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# Year Book and Directory of Agencies for the Blind

Giving details of Voluntary Agencies, Schools, Workshops, and Societies for the General Welfare of the Blind in Great Britain, the British Empire, and foreign countries, together with general information on legislation, provision of embossed literature, charitable agencies, bibliography, and other matters likely to be useful to the worker for the blind.

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## PREFATORY NOTE.

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Since 1928, when the last Directory of Agencies for the Blind was published, there have been many developments, especially as a result of the Local Government Act, 1929, and a revision of the Directory has become necessary. Events move quickly, and information is apt to date very soon ; for this reason, the Directory and Year Book will in future, should the demand justify it, be issued annually. It is hoped that secretaries of agencies will notify the Information Department of the National Institute for the Blind of changes that take place in the administration or personnel of their organisations, will make suggestions as to new features that might be useful in subsequent editions of the Directory, and will not withhold their criticism where they think that improvements could be made.

The recent World Conference at New York has quickened an interest in international work for the blind, and in view of this it has been thought desirable to devote a section of the Directory to agencies in the British Empire and abroad. Such a section cannot of course profess to be complete, but it aims at giving those who use the Directory at least one address in almost every country to which enquiries may be directed.

The compilers of the Directory are much indebted to the Union of Counties Associations for its help in securing information relating to agencies in England and Wales, to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, to the American Foundation for the Blind, and to many other agencies and individuals, for help most generously given. To the work of the late Mr. Henry Wilson, whose *Information with regard to Institutions, Societies and Classes for the Blind* has been repeatedly consulted, the new edition of the Directory owes more than to any other individual. Gardner's Trust for the Blind, of which Mr. Wilson was for so long the Secretary, published seven editions of this very useful guide, and gave most generous financial assistance in the publication of the last issue of the Directory of Agencies ; to this Trust for its help on that occasion the National Institute for the Blind is deeply grateful.

E. B. B. TOWSE,

*Chairman.*

*January, 1932.*

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# How to use the Directory of Agencies for England and Wales.

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## **TOWNS.**

The towns of England and Wales are arranged alphabetically throughout the Directory, the county of each being printed in smaller letters beneath.

## **AGENCIES.**

Where one town contains more than one agency for the blind, the agencies are given in alphabetical order. After the name of each agency, the date of its foundation is given in brackets, whenever this is known. The agency's address, telephone number, and the name of its Chairman and Secretary follow.

In many cases, one agency is responsible for a variety of services (e.g., management of Workshop, supervision of Home Workers, Hostel, etc.), and where this is the case, the different services are briefly enumerated immediately after the preliminary details of name, address, Chairman, and Secretary.

Slightly inset after this enumeration, where one agency is responsible for a variety of services, these are dealt with in detail, the following order being observed :

School.

Training Department.

Workshop.

Home Workers.

Hostel.

Home.

Pensions (those that are specially limited in scope or locality are marked with an asterisk).

The term "General Blind Welfare," as applied to the work of voluntary agencies, is an elastic one, used to cover all such services as home visiting, relief in distress, administration of grants to unemployables, provision of social centres, etc. The social centres managed by the various local associations do not appear individually in the Directory. In the case of voluntary agencies, a reference to the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind on page 44 will indicate under which area an agency is grouped ; in this connection, too, the map on the cover (reproduced by kind permission of the Union), will be of assistance.

## **INDEX.**

At the end of the Directory and Year Book, a detailed index is given, in which each agency is noted separately, and all towns having a certain type of service are grouped together under the name of that service. All Schools, Workshops, Homes, etc., are thus to be found in the index together, and a town where one agency undertakes more than one service is found under each service rendered.

## ENGLAND AND WALES.

**ABBOTSKERS-  
WELL,**  
Devonshire.

**Court Grange Special School for Blind Children (1931),**  
Abbotskerswell, nr. Newton Abbot. Tel. Newton Abbot 193.  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 39.

**ABERDARE,**  
Glamorganshire.

**Aberdare Blind Welfare Committee (1923),**  
Cardiff Road, Aberdare.  
Chairman : R. Evans.  
Hon. Secretary : D. J. Peters.  
General welfare of the blind.

**ABERYSTWYTH,**  
Cardiganshire.

**Cardiganshire Association for the Blind (1920),**  
c/o Public Health Offices, 56 Portland Street, Aberystwyth.  
Chairman : Colonel B. Taylor Lloyd, M.C.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Laura Cresswell.  
Agent of the Cardigan County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**ACCRINGTON,**  
Lancashire.

**Accrington and District Institution for the Blind (1875),**  
32 Bank Street, Accrington.  
Chairman : Alderman T. E. Higham, J.P.  
Secretary : Mrs. Wood.  
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Workshop for Home Workers only.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 12.*

**AMESBURY,**  
Wiltshire.

**Wilts County Association for the Care of the Blind (1920),**  
Millmead, Amesbury, near Salisbury. Tel. Amesbury 31.  
Chairman : Major Welchman, O.B.E.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss G. F. Waters.  
Agent of the Wilts County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

**ARMITAGE  
BRIDGE,**  
Yorkshire.

**\*Harriet Haigh Charity (1896),**  
Armitage Bridge Vicarage, Huddersfield.  
Candidates must be resident in the parish of Armitage Bridge or the townships of Crosland and Honley, and must be totally blind. Total income of Charity is £3 19s. 8d. p.a.  
*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 3.*

**ASHTON-UNDER-  
LYNE,**  
Lancashire.

**Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, Dukinfield and District Home Teaching Society for the Blind (1883),**  
Westcliffe, Queen Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. Tel. Ashton 1725.  
Chairman : Canon A. W. Thompson.  
Hon. Secretary : F. Yarwood.  
Agent of the Cheshire and Lancashire County Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 9.*

**AYLESBURY,**  
Buckinghamshire.

**Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind (1911),**  
County Health Office, Aylesbury. Tel. 370.  
Chairman : L. H. West, O.B.E., LL.D.  
Hon. Secretary : Henry Broughton.  
Agent of the Buckinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.



**BACUP,**  
Lancashire.

**Rossendale Society for Visiting and Instructing the Blind (1890),**  
Holmes Villas, Bacup.  
Chairman : Miss Hargreaves.  
Hon. Secretary : W. Foulds.  
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bacup and part of Lancashire.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 8.*

**BANGOR,**  
Caernarvonshire.

**North Wales Home Teaching Society for the Blind (1882),**  
125 High Street, Bangor. Tel. 139.  
Chairman : Major J. Roberts.  
Secretary : Norman D. Jones.  
Agent of the County Councils of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Merioneth, Montgomery, and parts of Denbigh and Flint for registration, general blind welfare, and supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 41.*

**BARNSELY,**  
Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.  
Address : Medical Officer of Health, 24a Market Street, Barnsley.

**BARROW-IN-FURNESS,**  
Lancashire.

**Barrow and District Society for the Blind (1923),**  
88 Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness. Tel. 698.  
Chairman : Alderman T. Morton.  
Secretary : Captain F. H. Robinson.  
Agent of the Barrow County Borough Council and the County Councils of Cumberland, Westmorland, and Lancashire for registration, and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 20.*

**BATH,**  
Somersetshire.

**Bath Society for the Blind (1909),**  
16 Old Orchard Street, Bath.  
Chairman : T. Vezey.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss A. Shickle.  
Agent of the Bath City Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

**BEDFORD,**  
Bedfordshire.

**North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1920),**  
43 St. Cuthbert's, Bedford. Tel. 2682.  
Chairman : Rev. G. G. Brown.  
Secretary : Miss H. McNair.  
Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 11.*

**BERKSHIRE.**

**Berkshire County Blind Society.** See Reading.

**BIRKENHEAD,**  
Cheshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the County Borough Council.



**BIRMINGHAM,**  
Warwickshire.

**The Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (1846),**  
Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Tel. Edgbaston 0280.

Chairman : Wilfred C. Mathews.

Superintendent and Secretary : S. W. Starling.

Agent of the City Council of Birmingham, and the County Borough Councils of Smethwick and West Bromwich for registration and general blind welfare. School (with kindergarten) Training Department, Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers for the areas noted and also for the County Councils of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire. Hostel. Home, Pensions Schemes.

**Kindergarten and School—**

Queen Alexandra Kindergarten,

Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham. Tel. Harborne 0189.

For normal blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 10. Fees £81 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 45.*

**School—**

For normal blind boys and girls from 10 years of age. Fees £89 p.a. resident, £37 p.a. day.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 164.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, boots, brushes, mats, knitted goods, coal-bags ; piano-tuning, typing, rush and cane seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 51.*

**Workshop—**

Woodville Road, Harborne. Tel. Harborne 3278.

For both sexes. Workers at present restricted to residents of Birmingham, Smethwick, and West Bromwich.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, boots, mats, brushes, knitted goods, coal bags ; piano-tuning and repairing, rush and cane seating.

Retail Shop: 76 New Street, Birmingham.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 211.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 142.*

**Hostel—**

26 Reservoir Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

For male trainees of the Institution. Fees £89 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 17.*

**Home—**

Cowley Home for Blind Women,

23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham. Tel. Erdington 1336.

Candidates may be of any age, but must be physically and mentally fit. Fees 30/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 17.*

**Pensions—**

1. Henry Stainsby Pension Fund (1908).

2. Mary Hadley Pension Fund (1913). For women only.

*Amount:* 2/6 p.w. Candidates for both pensions must be resident in England or Wales, and in need. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Preference to former members of the staff, or former pupils, of the Royal Institution. Elections at discretion of Committee.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 27.*

## **BIRMINGHAM**

*(continued).*

### **\*William Stevenson Trust (1908),**

c/o Messrs. Forsyth, Bettinson & Co., 36 Cannon Street, Birmingham.

*Amount: £10 p.a.* Candidates must be widows, resident in the parish of Handsworth, and their blindness must be of three years' duration.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 13.*

## **BLACKBURN,**

Lancashire.

### **Blackburn and Darwen Society for Visiting and Instructing the Blind (1881),**

Society's Room, Town Hall, Blackburn. Tel. 5047.

Chairman: Mrs. J. T. T. Ramsay.

Hon. Secretaries: H. Schofield and L. C. King-Wilkinson.  
Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Blackburn County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

### **Blackburn and District Workshops for the Blind (1908),**

Thornber Street, Blackburn. Tel. 5862.

Secretary: Edwin Greenhalgh.

Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers.

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £40 p.a. for training, and £40 p.a. for maintenance.

Trades taught: Making of brushes, skips, knitted goods, rugs; chair-seating in rush and cane.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 8.*

#### **Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees sometimes accepted.

Trades practised: As in Training Department (above).

Retail Shop: 13a Preston New Road, Blackburn.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 42.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 5.*

## **BLACKPOOL,**

Lancashire.

### **Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind (1924),**

Tram Dépôt, Marton, Blackpool. Tel. 2195.

Chairman: P. E. Burton.

Hon. Secretary: D. L. Harbottle, LL.B.

Manager: F. G. Williams.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Blackpool, and the Lancashire County Council (Fylde area) for registration, and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop. Home.

#### **Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers from own area only received.

Trades practised: Netting, rush and cane seating.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 18.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 9.*

#### **Home—**

Sunbeam Home of Rest, Hornby Road, Blackpool. Tel. 3626.

Chairman: Mrs. R. Jones.

Home for both sexes. Candidates for admission must be in normal health. No age limit. Fees: Residents, according to means, with maximum of 20/- p.w. Visitors, 26/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 9.*

**BOLTON,**  
Lancashire.

**Bolton Workshops and Homes for the Blind (1867),**  
Marsden Road, Bolton. Tel. 885.

Chairman : Alderman J. Clayton.

Secretary and Superintendent : T. Wharton.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Bolton  
Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
Training Department. Workshops. Supervision of Home  
Workers. Homes.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £43 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of brushes, mats, skips, knitted  
goods, upholstery, baskets, chair-seating in rush and  
cane.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 29.*

**Workshops—**

For both sexes. Workers must be resident in the areas  
of the County and Borough Councils concerned (Lan-  
cashire or Bolton).

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department.

Branches : Margaret Gregg Memorial Workshops.

Retail Shop at Workshop address.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 68.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**Hostel—**

Phethean Training Home and Hostel for Blind Women  
and Girls (1923),

Woodlands, Manchester Road, Bolton. Tel. Farn-  
worth 487.

For able-bodied women and girls over 16 years of age.  
Fees £87 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 15.*

**Thomasson Memorial School for the Blind (1907),**

Devonshire Road, Bolton.

Secretary : J. A. Cox, M.A. (Director of Education), Nelson  
Square, Bolton.

Head-mistress : Miss Wilson.

A school for both sexes, between the ages of 5 and 16.

Under the management of the Bolton Education Committee.

Fees £22 10s. residential, £10 day pupils.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 53.*

**BOSTON,**  
Lincolnshire.

**Boston and Holland Blind Society (1917),**

25 Pen Street, Boston.

Chairman : J. W. Cooke.

Secretary : Miss D. Hovey.

Agent of the Holland County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare. Home.

**Home for Women—**

Applicants must be physically fit. Fees 20/- p.w.

Address : Sunnihilme, Pen Street, Boston.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 9.*

**BOURNEMOUTH,**  
Hampshire.

**Bournemouth Blind Aid Society (1911),**

126 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. Tel. 38 and  
5228.

Chairman : R. Hargrove.

Hon. Secretary : L. V. C. Homer, LL.B.

Agent of the Bournemouth Municipal Corporation for  
registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of  
Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**BRADFORD,**  
Yorkshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

**The Royal Institution for the Blind (1861),**

Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 6477.

Chairman : Councillor J. W. Flanagan (Chairman of Blind Persons Act Committee).

Manager and Secretary : W. E. Johnson.

The Institution, which is under the management of the Bradford City Council, undertakes registration and general welfare of the blind. Supervision of Home Workers in Bradford and that part of the West Riding area allotted to it. Training Department. Workshop. Hostel. Homes. Administration of Pensions.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, up to the age of 50. Fees £80 p.a. for women, £90 for men (resident).

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, mats, knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-seating in cane and rush.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 14.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers must be resident in the area.

Trades practised : As in Training Department.

Retail Shop : 2 North Parade, Bradford.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 128.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 20.*

**Hostel—**

Oakhurst Hostel,

Oak Avenue, Manningham Lane, Manningham, Bradford. Tel. 6478.

Hostel for women trainees. For fees, *see* Training Department.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 14.*

**Homes—**

(a) Springbank Home for Women (1908),

Springbank Place, Manningham Lane, Bradford.

For women in good general health ; no specified age limit. Fees 35/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 15.*

(b) Frederick Priestman Home for Men (1906),

Frizinghall, Bradford.

For men in good general health ; no specified age limit. Fees 37/6 p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 10.*

**Pensions—**

\*Queen Victoria ; \*John Harrison ; \*Frederick Priestman ; \*Ada Waud ; \*Mrs. Lythall ; \*Miss Holloway.

*Amount :* Varying at the discretion of the Committee. The pensions are for residents in Bradford and district, and each case is judged on its merits.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 38.*

**BRECON.**

Registration carried out by the local authority.

**BRIDGEND,**  
Glamorganshire.

**Glamorgan Institution for the Blind (1929),**

Ewenny Road, Bridgend. Tel. 130.

Chairman : Sir William Jenkins, M.P.

Secretary : F. E. Hewitt.



**BRIDGEND***(continued).*

A residential and day school for both sexes. At present primary education up to the age of 16 is given, but Training Department and Hostels are likely to be added shortly. Fees £55 p.a.  
*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 97.*

**BRIDGWATER,**

Somersetshire.

**Somerset County Association for the Blind (1919),**  
 Huntworth House, Bridgwater. Tel. North Petherton 9.  
 Chairman : Right Rev. C. F. de Salis, D.D.  
 Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Pryce-Michell.  
 Agent of the Somerset County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**BRIGHTON,**

Sussex.

**Barclay Home and School for Blind and Partially Blind Girls (1893),**

Wellington Road, Brighton. Tel. 4328.

Chairman : G. F. Donne.

Secretary-Superintendent : Miss Snowball.

School. Training Department. Workshop.

**School—**

For normal blind girls from 5 to 16 years of age. Fees £75 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 68.***Training Department—**

Resident pupils are not admitted over the age of 21 ; non-residents must be under 40. Fees £75 p.a. resident.

Trades taught : Weaving, machine-knitting, basketry, chair-caning, house-craft, use of sewing machine.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 22.***Workshop—**

Trades practised : Machine-knitting and weaving.

Only Workshop's own trainees accepted.

Retail Shop : 22 East Street, Brighton.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 25.*

*N.B.*—Resident pupils and workshop employees live in approved and supervised lodgings.

See also Barclay Workshops, London (page 28), to which the Barclay Home and School is affiliated.

**Brighton School for Blind Boys (1841),**

179 Eastern Road, Brighton. Tel. 2403.

Chairman : F. W. Towle.

Secretary : A. F. Graves.

Headmaster : J. S. Hughes.

A residential school for normal blind and partially blind boys between the ages of 12 and 16. Fees £73 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 60.***Home for Blind Women (1915),**

104 Queen's Road, Brighton.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. See page 40.

**The Moon Society (Works),**

104 Queen's Road, Brighton.

Publishing Department for Moon literature. Branch of the National Institute for the Blind, London. See page 39.

**St. Dunstan's Organisation for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen,**

Kemp Town, Brighton.

A Branch of St. Dunstan's (see page 43) for training, and a Home for convalescents and permanent invalids.

**BRIGHTON**  
(continued)

**Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind (founded in 1862 as the Moon Relief and Visiting Society),**  
74/78 Royal York Buildings, Old Steine, Brighton. Tel. 3752.  
Chairman : E. C. Baldwin, O.B.E.  
Secretary : Miss E. Munro Ritchie.  
Agent of the Brighton Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Administration of Moon Pension Fund.

**Pension—**

\*Moon Pension Fund for the Blind of Sussex (1911).

*Amount* : £3-£6 p.a. Candidates may be of either sex and must not be less than 21 years of age ; must not have an income exceeding £20 p.a. if unmarried, or £30 p.a. if widowed, with dependent children. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 8.*

**BRISTOL,**  
Gloucestershire.

**Home for Blind Women (1874),**  
9 Gordon Road, Clifton, Bristol.  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 40.

**\*Leir Fund (1921),**  
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, 1 St. Stephen's Street, Bristol.  
Secretary : W. Leighton.  
Provides, by temporary gifts, assistance to blind, or partially blind soldiers, who must be natives of Bristol. Annual income of Fund, £80.

**Merlott's Charity for the Blind (1784),**  
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, 1 St. Stephen's Street, Bristol.  
Secretary : W. Leighton.  
*Amount* : Annuities not exceeding £25 p.a.  
Candidates must be resident in Great Britain, not less than 50 years of age, and having an income not exceeding £50 p.a. Poor relief (other than medical) and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.  
*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 41.*

**Royal Blind Asylum or School of Industry (1793),**  
Museum Avenue, Park Street, Bristol. Tel. 2477.  
Chairman : Alderman Budgett, J.P.  
Principal of School : P. Gray.  
Secretary and General Manager : C. W. Stevens.  
Agent of the Bristol City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bristol, and also in Bath, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, and part of Somerset.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Hostels.  
Administration of Kempe's Trust.

**School—**

Royal School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.  
Tel. Westbury 49.  
For normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16. (Special classes also for children with defective sight.)  
Fees £75 p.a. resident.  
*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 78.*



## **BRISTOL** (*continued*).

### **Training Department—**

(1) At Westbury-on-Trym.

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 20. Fees £85 p.a. resident.

Trades and occupations taught: Making of baskets, mats, machine and hand-knitted goods, hand-woven materials, piano, organ, and violin-playing, piano-tuning, domestic science, chair-seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 34.*

(2) At Bristol Asylum or School of Industry, Museum Avenue, Park Street.

For both sexes, between the ages of 20 and 40. Fees £85 p.a. resident.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, hosiery; chair-seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 10.*

### **Workshop—**

Museum Avenue, Park Street. Tel. 2477.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, hosiery, knitted goods, woven materials; chair-seating. Retail Shops: 13 Park Street; Henleaze Road; Museum Avenue.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 77.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 57.*

### **Hostels—**

Southmead House, Westbury-on-Trym.

For male trainees between the ages of 16 and 20. Fees £85 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 14.*

Hostel for Women, 15 Woodland Road, Bristol.

For women of 20 years and upwards; the Hostel is primarily for pupils and workers of the Bristol Blind Asylum, but other suitable boarders may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee. Fees 18/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 18.*

### **\*Rev. E. Kempe's Trust—**

*Amount:* Gifts of £3 15s. or £2 10s.

Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School. Elections in February.

*Beneficiaries, March 31, 1931. 9.*

## **BROXBOURNE,** Hertfordshire.

### **Hertfordshire Society for the Blind (1915),**

Wormley Lodge, Broxbourne. Tel. Hoddesdon 183.

Chairman: Archdeacon the Hon. Kenneth Gibbs, D.D.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Emery.

Agent of the Hertfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

## **BUCKINGHAM-** **SHIRE.**

**Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind.** *See* Aylesbury.

## **BURNLEY,** Lancashire.

### **Burnley and District Society for the Blind (1882),**

Social Club for the Blind, Duke Bar, Burnley. Tel. Nelson 742.

Chairman: R. T. Whitehead.

Secretary: Mrs. Simmons.

Agent of the Burnley County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers is exercised by the Burnley County Borough Council.

**BURNLEY**  
(continued).

**Tarleton House School for the Blind (1894),**  
Todmorden Road, Burnley. Tel. 3968.  
Chairman : Alderman Buchanan.  
Secretary : W. Howarth, LL.D. (Director of Education),  
Education Office, Burnley.  
Headmaster : A. J. Laidlaw.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Under the  
management of the Burnley Education Committee.

**School—**

Day school for both sexes, between the ages of 4 and 16.  
Fees £10 10s. p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 23.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £35 p.a. tuition,  
£39 maintenance.

Trades taught : Basket-making, boot-repairing, chair-  
caning, machine-knitting.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 7.*

**Workshop—**

Thomas Clayton Workshops for the Blind (1925),  
Brunswick Street, Burnley.

Trades practised : As in training department (above).  
Own trainees only accepted.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 20.*

**BURTON-ON-  
TRENT,**  
Staffordshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the  
local authority.  
Secretary : L. E. Burgess, Education Office.

**BURY,**  
Lancashire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the  
local authority.  
Address : Director of Education, Education Offices, Bury.

**BURY ST.  
EDMUNDS,**  
Suffolk.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the  
West Suffolk County Council.  
Address : County Medical Officer of Health, 56 Westgate  
Street, Bury St. Edmunds.

**CAMBRIDGE,**  
Cambridgeshire.

**Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind (1911),**  
5 Emmanuel Street, Cambridge.

President : Mrs. Adeane, J.P.

Secretary : Miss B. Nevins.

Agent of the Cambridgeshire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
Retail Shop for sale of Home Workers' products at  
5 Emmanuel Street.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 14.*

**CANTERBURY,**  
Kent.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the  
local authority.  
Correspondence to : R. H. Wanklyn (Town Clerk), Canter-  
bury. Tel. 691.

**Canterbury Blind Persons Charity (1931),**  
27 Old Dover Road, Canterbury.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Major.

Object : The assistance of necessitous blind persons.

**CARDIFF,**  
Glamorganshire.

**Day School for the Blind,**  
Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

Accommodation for 60 boys and girls.

**CARDIFF** (*continued*). **Cardiff Institute for the Blind (1865)**,  
Longcross Street, Cardiff. Tel. 6432.  
Chairman : R. McKirdy.  
Secretary : C. A. Martin.  
Agent of the Cardiff County Borough Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Training Department. Work-  
shop. Hostel.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes : no specified age limit. Fees £90 p.a.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes,  
fenders, coal-bags, knitted goods, woven materials ;  
chair-seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 16.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees  
accepted.

Retail Shops : 1 Longcross Street ; 114 Cowbridge  
Road ; The Market, Cardiff ; The Market, Bridgend.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department  
(above).

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 89.*

**Hostel—**

25 Howard Gardens, Cardiff.

For women only. No specified age limit. Fees 20/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 7.*

**CARDIGANSHIRE.** **Cardiganshire Association for the Blind.** See Aberystwyth.

**CARLISLE**,  
Cumberland.

**Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the  
Blind (1872),**

22/24 Lonsdale Street, Carlisle. Tel. 981.

Chairman : Rev. Canon Gardner.

Secretary and Manager : William Hill.

Agent of the Carlisle City Council and Cumberland and  
Westmorland County Councils for registration and general  
blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers, in Carlisle  
and Cumberland and Westmorland.

Workshop. Hostel.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Applicants for employment must be  
resident in the area of the Institution, and must be  
fully qualified journeymen, approved by the local  
authority.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, mats ;  
chair-caning, rush-seating.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 20.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 9.*

**Hostel—**

For accommodation of Workshop employees only.

Fees : Men 20/- p.w., women 17/6 p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 10.*

**CARMARTHEN-  
SHIRE.**

**Carmarthenshire Blind Society.** See Laugharne.

**CHELMSFORD**,  
Essex.

**Essex County Association for the Blind (1928),**

40 Duke Street, Chelmsford. Tel. 560.

Chairman : Mrs. Patrick Green, J.P.

Secretary : Miss Salisbury.

Agent of the Essex County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.

**CHELTENHAM,**  
Gloucestershire.

**Cheltenham Workshops for the Blind (1858),**  
51 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham. Tel. 3245.  
Hon. Manager : N. Shelmerdine.  
Training Department. Workshop.

**Training Department—**

For blind persons resident in the County area of Gloucester. No fees charged.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats ; chair-caning.

*Trainee, March 31, 1931. 1.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if adequately trained.

Retail Shop : 51 Winchcombe Street.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 25.*

**CHESTER,**  
Cheshire.

**Chester Society for the Home Teaching of the Blind (1875),**  
13a Lower Bridge Street, Chester.  
Chairman : Arthur Davies.

Organising Secretary : Miss L. O. Burges.

Agent of the Chester City Council, and County Councils of Cheshire, Flint, and Denbigh for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop (for Home Workers only) and supervision of Home Workers in area stated.

Retail Shops : 13a Lower Bridge Street, Chester ; 9 High Street, Weaverham, Northwich.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 49.*

**North Western Counties Association for the Blind,**  
33 Halkyn Road, Chester.

Chairman : W. Bateman, J.P.

Secretary : Miss I. V. Burges.

For details, *see* under Union of Counties Association for the Blind, page 45.

**CHICHESTER,**  
Sussex.

**West Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),**  
47 West Street, Chichester. Tel. 223.

Chairman : Rev. E. D. L. Harvey, O.B.E.

Acting Hon. Secretary : Ralph Smedley, M.D.

Agent of the West Sussex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**CHORLEYWOOD,**  
Hertfordshire.

**College for Girls with Little or No Sight,**  
Chorleywood.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 39.

**COLNE,**  
Lancashire.

**Colne Blind Prevention and Aid Society (1904),**  
The Grove, Colne. Tel. Cottontree 32.

Chairman : Mrs. John Smith.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Spivey.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers, for the Colne area.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 1.*

**CORNWALL.**

**Cornwall County Association for the Blind.** *See* Truro.

**COVENTRY,**  
Warwickshire.

**Coventry Society for the Blind (1879),**  
Thanet House, St. Patrick's Road, Coventry.  
Chairman : Councillor Friswell.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. R. E. Staner.  
Agent of the Coventry City Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**CROYDON,**  
Surrey.

**\*Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind (1910),**  
Town Hall, Croydon.  
Hon. Secretary : A. C. Gower.  
Candidates must be resident in Croydon. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Amount of pension varies from 4/- to 7/6 p.w., according to circumstances. Elections annually in September.  
*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 35.*

**Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind (1924),**  
Bedford Hall, Bedford Park, West Croydon. Tel. 2280.  
Chairman : Alderman Trumble, J.P.  
Secretary : Gordon Baker.  
Agent of the Croydon County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**DARLINGTON,**  
Durham.

**Darlington Society for the Blind (1924),**  
Town Clerk's Office, Houndgate, Darlington. Tel. 2423.  
Chairman : The Mayor of Darlington.  
Hon. Secretary : R. C. Whitworth.  
Agent of the Darlington County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 5.*

**DERBY,**  
Derbyshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority, both for the county borough and the county.

**Derbyshire Association for the Blind (approx. : 1912).**  
Chairman : Captain H. FitzHerbert Wright.  
Hon. Secretary : J. J. Jelf, Yeldersley Hall, Derby.  
The Association supplies the needs of the blind which are outside the scope of the local authorities. Registration is carried out by the Derbyshire County Council and Derby Borough Council.

**DEVONSHIRE.**

**Devon County Association for the Blind.** See Torquay.

**DEWSBURY,**  
Yorkshire.

**Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District (1918),**  
87 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury. Tel. 801.  
Chairman : Councillor T. Lee.  
Secretary : Allen Sykes.  
Agent of the Dewsbury County Borough Council, and West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £30 p.a.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, hand-woven materials, round-machine and hand-knitted goods ; chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 5.*



**DEWSBURY***(continued).***Workshop—**

Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).

Retail Shop at Daisy Hill.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 20.**Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 5.***DONCASTER,**  
Yorkshire.**Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind (1864),**

Briarcliffe, Thorne Road, Doncaster.

Hon. Secretary : Miss H. M. Clarke.

Agent of the Doncaster Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**DORCHESTER,**  
Dorset.**Dorset County Association for the Blind (1919),**

Somerleigh Court, Dorchester. Tel. 116.

Chairman : Miss Castleman-Smith, M.B.E.

Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Pearse.

Agent of Dorset County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is entrusted to the West of England Institution, Exeter.

**EASTBOURNE,**  
Sussex.**Eastbourne Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind (1918).**

Chairman : Miss Thornton, J.P.

Hon. Secretary : H. F. Matheson, Bennetsfield, Summerdown Road, Eastbourne.

Agent of the Eastbourne County Borough Council for certain blind welfare services (chiefly social). The Register is kept by the County Borough Council, which also does part of the general blind welfare work.

**EAST GRINSTEAD,**  
Sussex.**Sunshine House, East Grinstead, Sussex.**

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. See page 39.

**EAST HAM,**  
Essex.**East Ham Welfare Association for the Blind (1923),**

Town Hall, East Ham, E.6. Tel. Grangewood 1430, extension 71.

Chairman : Alderman H. N. Ridler.

Hon. Secretary : T. E. Williams.

Agent of the East Ham County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**EAST SUFFOLK.****East Suffolk County Association for the Blind. See** Woodbridge.**EAST SUSSEX.****East Sussex Association for the Blind. See** Lewes.**ESSEX.****Essex County Association for the Blind. See** Chelmsford.**EXETER,**  
Devonshire.**West of England Institution for the Blind (1838),**

St. David's Hill, Exeter. Tel. 3115.

Chairman : Lt.-Col. T. L. Ormiston.

Secretary : W. Cutcliffe Knill.

Agent of Exeter City Council for registration and general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Exeter, Dorset, and parts of Devon and Somerset.



**EXETER** (*continued*).

**School—**

For boys and girls between 5 and 16. Fees £64 p.a., plus £2 2s. subscription. Pupils are generally resident, but day pupils taken in special circumstances.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 58.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 21. Fees £64 p.a. resident, £20 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods, mats; boot-repairing, piano-tuning and playing, chair-caning. Instruction also given in domestic science and housewifery.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 20.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than those trained at the Institution rarely considered.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods; chair-caning, piano-tuning.

Retail Shop at St. David's Hill.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 19.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 51.*

**GLAMORGAN-SHIRE.**

Registration and supervision of Home Visiting carried out by the local authority. (For Glamorgan Association, *see* Newport.)

**GLOUCESTER,**  
Gloucestershire.

**Gloucester City Society for the Blind (1913),**

Russell Villa, Russell Street, Gloucester.

Chairman : Canon Braithwaite.

Secretary : Miss F. Snelson.

Agent of City of Gloucester Council for registration and general blind welfare. Administration of Wintle's Charity.

**Pension—**

\*Wintle's Charity (1845).

*Amount : 10/- or £1. Gift administered to blind persons in the city or county of Gloucester.*

**GLOUCESTER-SHIRE.**

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind. *See* Stroud.

**GOOLE,**  
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by a Sub-Committee of the West Riding County Council.

Address : Education Offices, Goole, Yorks.

**GORLESTON-ON-SEA,**  
Norfolk.

**East Anglian School for Blind Children (1912),**

Gorleston-on-Sea. Tel. Gorleston 63.

Chairman : Dr. Blyth.

Secretary : J. Beattie.

Headmaster : Edward Evans.

Residential school for normal blind boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16. Pupils are received from eight contributory education authorities, and from outside authorities as vacancies permit. Fees £80 for contributing areas, £87 for non-contributing areas.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 75.*

**GREAT YARMOUTH,**  
Norfolk.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

Address : Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Great Yarmouth.

**GRIMSBY,**  
Lincolnshire.

**Grimsby Society for the Blind (1920—reconstituted 1922),**  
170 Victoria Street, Grimsby. Tel. 2623.  
Chairman : Councillor T. S. Stone.  
Secretary : F. McLellan.  
Agent of Grimsby County Borough Council for registration  
and general blind welfare.

**HALIFAX,**  
Yorkshire.

**Halifax Society for the Blind (1878),**  
Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. 2054.  
Chairman : L. Lumb.  
Secretary : R. Wilkinson.  
Agent of the Halifax County Borough Council, and of West  
Riding County Council for registration and general welfare  
of the blind. Supervision of Home Workers. Training  
Department. Workshop. Home.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, under 45 years of age. Fees £35 p.a.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, coal-bags,  
knitted goods ; chair-caning.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 16.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees  
accepted if satisfactory.  
Trades practised : As taught in training department  
(above).

Retail Shop : 13 Bull Green, Halifax.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 29.*

*Home Worker, March 31, 1931. 1.*

**John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind—**

Savile Park, Halifax.

Home for both sexes ; age limit for admission 70.  
Candidates must be physically and mentally fit to  
care for themselves. Fees according to means.  
*Residents, March 31, 1931. 16.*

**HAMPSHIRE.**

**Hants Association for the Care of the Blind.** See Win-  
chester.

**HARROGATE,**  
Yorkshire.

**Harrogate and District (including Ripon) Society for the  
Blind (1921),**  
26 Albert Street, Harrogate. Tel. 5915.  
Chairman : Mrs. Whiteoak.  
Hon. Secretary : Frank Bradley.  
Agent of the West Riding County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 14.*

**HARTLEPOOL,**  
**EAST and WEST,**  
Durham.

**Hartlepoons' Workshops for the Blind (1919),**  
Avenue Road, West Hartlepool. Tel. 2494.  
Chairman : Alderman G. E. Hope, J.P.  
Secretary and Manager : Captain W. A. Taylor.  
Agent of the West Hartlepool County Borough Council for  
registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. No training department.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture,  
mats, cork fenders and matting, knitted goods, rugs ;  
chopping of firewood.  
Retail Shop : Avenue Road, W. Hartlepool.  
*Workers, March 31, 1931. 18.*

**HASTINGS,**  
Sussex.

**Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind (1921),**  
6 The Uplands, St. Leonards-on-Sea. Tel. Hastings 1698.  
Chairman : Miss Lile, J.P.  
Hon. Secretary : Rev. T. Everard Healey.  
Agent of the Hastings County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**HAVERFORDWEST,**  
Pembrokeshire.

**Pembrokeshire Blind Society (1920),**  
4 Picton Place, Haverfordwest.  
Chairman : Rev. A. Baring-Gould.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Lamb Williams.  
Agent of the Pembrokeshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**HEREFORD,**  
Herefordshire.

**Herefordshire County Association for the Blind (1920),**  
High View, Ryeland Street, Hereford.  
Chairman : Mrs. Dymond.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss N. M. Ford.  
Agent of the Herefordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**HERTFORDSHIRE.**

**Hertfordshire Society for the Blind.** See Broxbourne.

**HUDDERSFIELD,**  
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act for the area around Huddersfield carried out direct by a sub-Committee of the West Riding County Council.  
Address : 4 Macaulay Street, Huddersfield.  
(For the County Borough of Huddersfield, see the Huddersfield and District Blind Society.)

**Huddersfield and District Blind Society (1859),**  
32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield. Tel. 1306.  
Chairman : Alderman W. T. Priest, J.P.  
Hon. Secretary : Stanley Swallow.  
Agent of the Huddersfield Town Council for registration and general blind welfare in the county borough of Huddersfield.  
Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 13.*

**HULL,**  
Yorkshire.

**Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind (1864),**  
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull. Tel. Central 7996.  
Secretary and Manager : Arthur Platt.  
Agent of the Hull Corporation and the East Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.  
Home. Hostel.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 50. Fees £35 p.a., exclusive of maintenance.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating, boot-repairing.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 25.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers must be resident in Hull or the East Riding, but workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, cane furniture, ships' fenders, machine-knitted goods ; boot-repairing.

Retail Shop : 9 Waterworks Street, Hull.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 92.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**HULL** (*continued*).

**Home and Hostel—**

The Rockcliffe Home for Blind Women,  
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull.  
No specified age limit. Bed-ridden cases not admitted.  
Fees £52 p.a.  
*Residents, March 31, 1931: Home 11; Hostel 8.*

**HUNTINGDON,**  
Huntingdonshire.

**Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind (1922),**  
24 High Street, Huntingdon.  
Chairman: Mrs. Howard Coote, J.P.  
Secretary: Miss B. Gladstone.  
Agent of the Huntingdonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Shop for sale of handicrafts.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 3.*

**IPSWICH,**  
Suffolk.

**Ipswich Blind Society (1870),**  
45 Norwich Road, Ipswich. Tel. 2198.  
Chairman: P. W. Thompson.  
Secretary: Miss E. A. Hockin.  
Agent of the Ipswich County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.  
**Workshop—**  
For both sexes. No training department.  
Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods; chair-caning and rush-seating.  
Retail Shop at 45 Norwich Road.  
*Workers, March 31, 1931. 8.*  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 4.*

**ISLE OF ELY.**

**Isle of Ely Society for the Blind.** *See March.*

**ISLE OF WIGHT.**

**Isle of Wight Society for the Blind.** *See Newport.*

**KEIGHLEY,**  
Yorkshire.

**Keighley and District Institution for the Blind (1911),**  
13 Scott Street, Keighley.  
Chairman: Mrs. Scott.  
Secretary: Miss M. E. Bailey.  
Agent of the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**KENT.**

**Kent County Association for the Blind.** *See Sittingbourne.*

**\*Mrs. Elizabeth Denward's Charity to the Blind of Kent (1805),**  
Upper Hardres Rectory, Upper Hardres with Stelling, Canterbury.  
*Amount: £4 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the county of Kent. No age limit. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections annually in January. Pensioners limited to 12.*

**KESTEVEN,**  
Lincolnshire.

**Kesteven (Lincs.) Blind Society,**  
The Manor, Carlton Scroop, Grantham.  
Chairman: Right Hon. The Lord Brownlow.  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Cyril Greenall.  
Agent of the Kesteven Council for registration and general blind welfare.



**KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES,** Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind (1922),  
5 Grove Crescent, Kingston-upon-Thames. Tel. Kingston  
2443.  
Chairman : Rev. W. A. E. Austen.  
Hon. Secretary : H. G. Lunn.  
Agent of the Surrey County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.

**LAUGHARNE,** Carmarthenshire Blind Society (1861),  
Carmarthenshire. The Cors, Laugharne.  
Chairman : F. Rees, J.P.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss C. David.  
Agent of the Carmarthenshire County Council for regis-  
tration and general blind welfare.

**LEAMINGTON SPA,** Guest House for Blind Ladies (1921),  
Warwickshire. Bloomfield, Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa.  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. See  
page 40.

**Sunshine House, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.**  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (Home  
for Blind Babies). See page 39.

**LEATHERHEAD,** Royal School for the Blind (1799),  
Surrey. Leatherhead. Tel. 4.  
Chairman : Right Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, P.C., M.P.  
Principal : Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.  
Training Department. Workshops. Hostel. Homes for  
Unemployables. Pensions.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, up to 26 years of age. Blind-deaf, and  
blind-deaf-dumb cases admitted. Fees £75 p.a.  
Trades taught : Making of mats, brushes, baskets,  
knitted goods ; boot-repairing, piano-tuning, chair-  
caning, hand and machine sewing.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 164.*

**Workshops—**

(1) Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

For both sexes. Own trainees only accepted.

Trades practised : Making of mats, brushes, machine-  
knitted goods.

Retail Shop at the School.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 46.*

(2) Blind Employment Factory,

246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Hop 1434.

For both sexes. Own trainees only accepted.

Trades practised : Making of mats, brushes, baskets,  
mattresses, boot-repairing, chair-caning.

Retail Shop : 246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 145.*

**Hostel—**

Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

For blind men and women working at the School.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 46.*

## LEATHERHEAD

(continued).

### Homes for Unemployables—

(1) Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (Home Section).

For untrainable men. No specified age limit. Fees £59 p.a. *Residents, March 31, 1931. 12.*

(2) Home for Blind Women, Effingham, Surrey. Tel. Bookham 25.

For untrainable women under 50 years of age. Fees £62 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 47.*

### Pensions—

(1) Thomas Ackerley Pension.

*Amount:* At discretion of Committee. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 3.*

(2) Arthur Hawksley Pension Fund.

*Amount:* £20-£30 p.a. This pension is awarded at the discretion of the Trustees to professional people, who have become blind, and are in distressed circumstances. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 12.*

(3) \*School Annuities (Bird's, Williams', County Asylum, Johnson's, Randall's).

*Amounts:* £3-£6. Candidates must be former pupils of the School. Elections in December.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 25.*

## LEEDS, Yorkshire.

### Blenheim Walk Home and School for Blind and Deaf Children (1899),

Blenheim Walk, Blackman Lane, Leeds.

Under management of Leeds education authority.

Day and residential school for boys and girls up to the age of 16. Fees £80 p.a. (£40 to local authorities).

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 103 (excluding partially blind department).*

### Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb (1866),

Roundhay Road, Leeds. Tel. 41075/6.

Chairman: A. Lambert, J.P.

Secretary: W. P. Swann.

Agent of the Leeds City Council and the West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare in Leeds and part of the West Riding. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

#### Workshop—

For both sexes; cases accepted only from area of the West Riding for which the Institution is responsible.

Trades trained: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses, machine-knitted goods; chair-seating, piano-tuning and repairing.

Retail Shops: Roundhay Road; 34 Trinity Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 101.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 7.*

### Technical Training School for the Blind (1927),

Barrack Road, Leeds.

Training School under the management of the local education authority; for both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £40 training, and £40 residence.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; piano-tuning, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 57.*



**LEICESTER,**  
Leicestershire.

**\*Barlow's Charity for Blind Women (1886).**

*Amount:* Interest on £3,500. Candidates are limited to 10 women resident in the town or county of Leicester.

**Day School for the Blind,**  
Stoneygate Road, Leicester.  
Accommodation for 40 boys and girls.

**Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (1858),**

50 Granby Street, Leicester. Tel. 22579.

Chairman: Alderman J. W. Black.

Secretary: Alfred Cheek.

Agent of the Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, over 16. Fees £80 p.a. resident, £26 p.a. day.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, rugs, hand-woven and knitted materials; chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 22.*

**Workshop—**

Margaret Road, Leicester.

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department. (See above.)

Retail Shop at 50 Granby Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 56.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 19.*

**Home—**

17 South Albion Street, Leicester.

Cottage Home for women only. No specified age limit.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 3.*

**Wycliffe Homes for Blind Poor and Hostel for Blind Workers (1899),**

138/148 Gwendolen Road, Leicester. Tel. 59023.

Chairman (to whom applications for admission should be made): Edwin Crew, 44 Tennyson Street, Leicester.

Secretary: G. H. Page.

A Home for men and women (separate houses). No specified age limit for admission. No charge for maintenance in the Home, but payments as agreed in the Hostel for Workers.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 32.*

**Crew Hospital and Home of Rest for the Blind of Leicester,**  
Gedding Road, Leicester.

The Hospital has 12 beds, and was opened late in 1931.

**LEIGH-ON-SEA,**  
Essex.

**Blind Social Aid Society and Literary Union.** See London.

**LEWES,**  
Sussex.

**East Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),**

Old Bank House, High Street, Lewes. Tel. 426.

Chairman: Godfrey Mowatt, J.P.

Secretary: Miss Bancalari.

Agent of the East Sussex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**LINCOLN,**  
Lincolnshire.

**Eastern Counties Association for the Blind,**  
1a Bailgate, Lincoln.

Secretary : Miss M. C. Tenney.

For details, *see* under Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 45.

**Lincoln Blind Society (1921).**

Y.M.C.A., Guildhall Street, Lincoln.

Chairman : A. C. Newsum, J.P.

Secretary : James Walker.

Agent of the Lincoln County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Lindsey Blind Society (1922),**

County Offices, Newland, Lincoln.

Chairman : W. Allis, J.P.

Secretary : Walter G. Key.

Agent of the Lindsey County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**LIVERPOOL,**  
Lancashire.

**Catholic Blind Asylum (1845),**

Brunswick Road, Liverpool. Tel. Anfield 489.

Chairman : Rev. G. Gorman.

Hon. Secretary : W. E. Taylor.

School. Training Department. Home. Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

**School—**

Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool.

For boys and girls under 16. Fees £48 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 89.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, over 16 years of age. Fees £48 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, hand and machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating, piano-tuning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 42.*

**Home—**

For Roman Catholic men and women. No age limit for admission.

Fees £10 2s. 6d. per quarter.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 112.*

**School for the Indigent Blind (1790),**

Hardman Street, Liverpool. Tel. Royal 2593.

President : H. Wade Deacon, J.P.

Secretary : R. A. Conway.

Superintendent : S. E. Stevens.

School. Training Department. Workshop.

**School—**

Wavertree, Liverpool. Tel. Wavertree 52.

A day and residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £75 p.a. resident, £20 p.a. day.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 86.*

**Training Department—**

Hardman Street, Liverpool.

For both sexes between the ages of 16 and 40. Fees £75 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 98.*

**LIVERPOOL**  
(continued)

**Workshop for Women** (at present accommodated in Training Department).  
Trades practised : Making of baskets; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating.  
*Workers, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**Liverpool Workshops and Home Teaching Society for the Out-door Blind (1857),**  
Cornwallis Street, Liverpool. Tel. Royal 2398.  
Chairman : Mrs. W. Horton.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. J. S. Graham.  
Agent of the Liverpool and Bootle County Borough Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Boarding-house for women.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**Boarding House—**

Ash Lea, 11 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. Tel. Lark Lane 140.

Boarding-house for Protestant women. Fees £1 p.w.  
*Residents, March 31, 1931. 16.*

**LLWYNYPPIA,**  
Glamorganshire.

**Rhondda Institution for the Blind (1920),**  
Pontrhondda Road, Llwynypia. Tel. Tonypandy 15.  
Secretary : T. Stanley Hughes.  
Training Department and Workshop.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £70 and £80 p.a. inclusive of board-residence.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, cane and wicker chairs, mats, brushes, coal bags, machine-knitted goods; upholstery, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 24.*

**Workshop—**

Preference given to own trainees.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (see above).

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 35.*

**LONDON.**

**Association of Certificated Blind Masseurs (1919),**  
224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Museum 9701.

Chairman : H. M. Whitfield, B.A., C.S.M.M.G.

Secretary : Mrs. F. Chaplin Hall.

The Association, which is registered under the Board of Trade and licensed annually by the London County Council as an employment agency, represents and safeguards the professional interests of blind masseurs and masseuses. Through its employment bureau, prospective patients are put into touch with masseurs and masseuses. Its Secretary acts as agent for two large insurance companies which undertake all forms of insurance for blind masseurs and masseuses.

**Association of Workshops for the Blind (1929),**

Offices at 257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1.

Chairman : S. W. Starling.

Hon. Secretary : Major H. Willans, D.S.O.

The Association consists of all the approved agencies conducting Workshops and/or Home Workers' Schemes

- LONDON** (*continued*). for the Blind in the country, which may care to participate. Its objects are :—
1. To foster co-operation among Workshops for the Blind.
  2. To promote research into problems connected with the employment of the blind.
  3. To facilitate united action in all common concerns.
  4. To raise the standard of efficiency in Workshops for the Blind by dissemination of information and the encouragement of new methods and ideas.
  5. To provide machinery for the pooling of experience by the holding of conferences and by other means.
  6. Generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and the advancement of the employment and well-being of the blind.

**Barclay Workshops for Blind Women (1905),**  
19/21 Crawford Street, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 1921.

Chairman : Viscountess Brentford.

Hon. Secretary : H. J. Wagg, O.B.E.

Superintendent : Mrs. H. Ward.

Training Department and Workshop. Pension Scheme.

**Training Department—**

For women ; no specified age limit. Fees 13/- p.w.

Trades taught : Hand-loom weaving, machine-knitting.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 4.*

**Workshop—**

For women.

Trades practised : Hand-loom weaving, machine-knitting.

Retail Shop at 19/21 Crawford Street, W.1.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 56.*

**Pension Scheme—**

\* " Eyes to the Blind " Pension Fund, for former employees of the Barclay Workshops.

*Amounts : Vary at discretion of Committee.*

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 8.*

**Blind Employment Factory,**

246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Hop. 1434.

Workshop for men and women.

Manager : A. W. Cooper.

A Branch of the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.  
*See page 23.*

**Blind Social Aid Society and Literary Union (1909),**

c/o 12 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2.

Hon. Secretary : H. Royston, Concord, Oakleigh Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

The Society exists to promote the employment and social welfare of the blind, by making public their capacity and needs, and by the encouragement of social intercourse. Membership fee 5/- p.a. Meetings are held at 12 Buckingham Street on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7.30 p.m.

**Braille Correspondence Club (about 1913),**

2 Kenilworth Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

President : Mrs. Andrews.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Tonks.

The Club exists to find pen-friends for the blind who wish for friendly letters, and is open to all blind persons, and to seeing persons with a knowledge of Braille.

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**British Wireless for the Blind Fund,**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Chairman : Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C.

Secretary : W. McG. Eagar.

To provide wireless sets for all the necessitous blind resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

**Cecilia Home for Blind Women (1861),**

111 Abbey Road, N.W.8. Tel. Maida Vale 1638.

Chairman : Miss Underwood.

Superintendent : Miss F. E. Wallace.

Home for women, who must not be over 50 years of age at the time of admission. Fees £36 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 12.*

**Central Council for the London Blind (1921),**

c/o The London County Council, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

Secretary : The Clerk of the London County Council.

The Council exists to help the London County Council as follows :—(1) by advising on matters specifically referred to it by that authority and on any other matters to which the Central Council may deem it expedient to direct attention, and (2) in such other ways as that authority may suggest in connection with the administration of the scheme for the welfare of the blind in London, especially with the object of securing the essential co-operation between the several societies and associations and between such societies and associations and the London County Council.

**Church Army Hostel (1921),**

Turner House, 36 St. George's Square, Regent's Park, N.W.1. Tel. Primrose Hill 0955.

Sister in Charge : Miss Atkinson.

Secretary : Miss M. Brookfield, 55 Bryanston Street, W.1.

Hostel under the management of the Church Army, for blind working women and girls over 16. Residents must be able-bodied and in employment. Fees 15/- p.w. partial board.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 31.*

**Claremont Central Mission,**

White Lion Street, Pentonville, N.1.

Superintendent : Rev. W. J. Tame.

Weekly Classes in handicrafts are held on Fridays from 5 to 6.30 under the direction of a qualified teacher of the blind. With the exception of these classes, the Claremont Central Mission is not specifically connected with blind welfare.

**Clothworkers' Company,**

The Clothworkers' Hall, Mincing Lane, E.C.3. Tel. Royal 0883.

Clerk : P. M. Evans, LL.D.

Administers a number of pensions for the blind, as under :—

**Acton's, \*Cornell's, Newnam's, Thwaytes's (1718).**

*Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom (Cornell's Charity is for blind citizens of London only) and may be of either sex (but men and



women are elected in equal numbers for Newnam's Charity). They must not be less than 21 years of age, and their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years. Pensioners attaining the age of 50, and so becoming eligible for State pension, to lose the Charity pension, subject to possible renewal should special need exist. Elections in May and November.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 125.*

**Blind Man's Friend Charity (1836).**

*Amount:* £20, £16, £12 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, and must not be less than 21 years of age. Their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief at the time of application (or two years previous thereto) and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years, but may be prolonged at the discretion of the Trustees, subject to the following conditions:—

1. Pensioners of 50 years and upwards must have secured, and be able to retain, the State Pension in full.
2. Pensioners on attaining the age of 50, and so becoming eligible for the State Pension, to lose the Charity Pension, subject to possible renewal should need still exist. Elections quarterly in January, April, July, and October.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 281.*

**Blind Women Workers' Annuity Fund.**

*Amount:* At present there are four pensioners, receiving £50, £30, £27, £26 respectively.

The pensioners are nominated by the foundress during her life-time, and are unmarried educated blind gentlewomen who are striving to contribute to their own maintenance. Income limits, apart from the pension, are £100 p.a. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 4.*

**Jonathan Granger Charity.**

Administered by the Clothworkers' Company on behalf of the Drapers' Company. Applications to be made to the Trustees, Blind Man's Friend Charity, Clothworkers' Hall, Mincing Lane, E.C.3.

*Amount:* £12. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, and must not be less than 21 years of age. Their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief at the time of application (or two years previous thereto) and mendicancy disqualify. It is probable that in future the certificate of blindness furnished must be given by a medical practitioner having special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years, but may be prolonged for a further period of not more than three years at each prolongation. Elections as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 5.*

**Edward Gregory's Charity.**

*Amount:* £4. Awarded to one of the three oldest blind pensioners on the Clothworkers' Company's list, by way of supplemental pension.

**Love's Gift.**

*Amount:* £10. A gift of £10 made annually on the nomination of the Master of the Clothworkers' Company.

**Mew's Pension.**

*Amount:* Two pensions of £10 p.a. and one of £5 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, and must not be over 50 years of age, or under 21. Their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years, and cease when the pensioner reaches the age of 50, and are not renewable.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931.* 3.

**Julia Short Annuity Fund.**

*Amount:* One pension of £25 p.a. Candidates must be women, resident in the United Kingdom, and not less than 21 years of age. Income must not exceed £50 p.a. and the pension is reserved for "a blind lady who shall have been a teacher." A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Election when a vacancy occurs.

**West's Pension.**

*Amount:* £25, £20, £15, £10, £5. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, preferably in London, Newbury, Reading, Isleworth, Twickenham, Richmond or Henley-on-Thames. They may be of either sex, but men and women are elected as far as possible in equal numbers. They must not be less than 21 years of age, and their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years. Pensioners attaining the age of 50 and so becoming eligible for the State Pension to lose Charity Pension, subject to possible renewal should special need exist. Preference is given in the award of this pension to blind kindred of the founder.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931.* 323.

**Wing's Pension (Parts 1 and 2).**

*Amount:* £30, £25, £20. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, and not be less than 21 years of age. They must have occupied a superior position in life. Total income for Wing's Pension (Part 1) must not exceed £100 p.a. apart from the Charity Pension. Total income for Wing's Pension (Part 2) must not exceed £71 p.a. apart from the Charity Pension, and in this case applicants and pensioners over 50 years of age must hold the State Pension at the full rate. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first

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instance for a period not exceeding three years, and pensioners on attaining the age of 50 and so becoming eligible for State Pension lose the Charity Pension, subject to possible renewal where special need exists.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 141.*

**Fawcett Memorial Scholarship (1887).**

Scholarship of £50 p.a. for 4 years, tenable by a blind student (man or woman) at any University in the United Kingdom. Candidates to be between 17 and 23 years of age.

**College of Teachers of the Blind (1907),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Chairman : J. M. Ritchie, Ph.D.

Hon. Secretary : Miss M. M. R. Garaway.

Hon. Registrar : F. I. Stainsby.

The College exists to promote the education of the blind, to encourage the training of teachers of the blind and to raise their status, to hold examinations and grant certificates and diplomas, to bestow fellowships on those who have done distinguished service in the education of the blind, to foster comradeship among teachers of the blind, and to facilitate united action in matters affecting their professional welfare. Four examinations annually : one for school teachers, one for craft instructors, one for the National Diploma for Blind Pianoforte Tuners (all recognised by the Board of Education) and one for Home Teachers, recognised by the Ministry of Health. Short courses also for teachers and craft instructors.

**Cordwainers' Company (1796),**

7 Cannon Street, E.C.4.

Administers for the blind, as under :—

**\*John Came's Charity (1796),**

*Amount* : £5 p.a. Candidates must be resident within 100 miles of London ; if males, they must be 45 years or over ; if married women, 40 years or over ; if widows or spinsters, 30 years or over. Blindness must be total. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A woman in receipt of pension forfeits it on marriage. Elections annually in December.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 103.*

**\*Elizabeth Love's Charity.**

*Amount* : £7 9s. 8d. p.a. Pension is awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in date of election.

**\*Martha and Ann Woolnough's Charity.**

*Amount* : £3 p.a. Awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in years.

**East London Home and School for Blind Children (1874),**

2/4 Warwick Road, Upper Clapton, E.5. Tel. Clissold 3907.

Chairman : A. J. Dyke, C.B., C.V.E.

Hon. Secretary : W. Lawe Gane.

Superintendent : Miss E. M. Ridley.

Residential school for normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16 years of age. Fees £75 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 57.*

**Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund.**

See under Gardner's Trust for the Blind (page 33).

**LONDON** (*continued*). **Gardner's Trust for the Blind (1879)**,  
53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2909.  
Chairman : Lieut.-Colonel C. P. Crane, D.S.O.  
Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Clay, C.B.E.

The objects of the Trust are as follows :—

1. The instruction of poor blind persons in England and Wales in suitable trades, handicrafts, and professions.
2. Instruction, especially in the profession of music.
3. Pensions for poor and deserving blind persons incapable of earning a livelihood.
4. Distribution in such other manner as the Committee shall from time to time think best.

Scholarships varying in amount from £20 to £60 p.a. are awarded to blind persons between the ages of 16 and 27.

**Gardner Pension.**

*Amount* varies from £10 to £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales. There is no age limit, and no fixed income limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 246.*

**Edith and Norman Lord Pension (1908).**

Administered by the Trustees of Gardner's Trust.

*Amount* : £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England, and must be over 35 years of age, having become blind after their 20th year. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 30.*

**Joanna Rashdale's Charity for Blind Women (1797).**

Administered by the Trustees of Gardner's Trust.

*Amount* : £7 10s. No residential qualifications, and no fixed income limits. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 4.*

**Goldsmiths' Company,**

Goldsmiths' Hall, E.C.2.

The Company administers pensions as follows :—

**\*Goldsmiths' Company's Charity for the Blind (1813).**

*Amount* : £20. Candidates must be resident in London, Middlesex, Herts, Essex, Kent, or Surrey. No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 55.*

**\*Harry Osborn Cureton's Charity (1838).**

*Amount* : £20. Candidates must be resident in London or Middlesex. No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Preference given to Freemen of the Company or of the city of London (and their widows). Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 9.*

**Governesses' Benevolent Institution (1843),**

Dacre House, 5 Arundel Street, W.C.2.

The Institution grants annuities to five blind governesses. They must be British subjects by birth and parentage, and single women or widows not less than 50 years of age. Their annual income must not exceed £70, and candidates when qualified by age must apply for the State Pension. They must have been Governesses for a period of not less than 14 years previous to their application, unless special circumstances exist. The annuities are of £50, £30 (3), and



**LONDON** (*continued*). £20. Elections are by the vote of subscribers. Should no candidate be definitely blind, the annuity is awarded to a lady suffering from cataract or compelled through defective eye-sight to give up her work.

**Greater London Fund for the Blind (1921),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

President: The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London.

Secretary: H. C. Preece.

Organising Secretary: Captain F. H. C. Armstrong, O.B.E.

The object of the Society is to raise funds for associated societies, etc., for the blind in Greater London, within a radius of 20 miles from Charing Cross; management by Committee representing Associated Societies.

**Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Chairman: Cecil M. Chapman, J.P.

Secretary: Miss M. Jebb.

The Guild is affiliated to the National Institute for the Blind, and exists for the object of teaching gardening to pupils in schools for the blind and partially blind, in and near London, and for the encouragement of gardening as a valuable recreation for blind adults. Blind members are supplied with seeds and tools at special prices, and membership is open to any registered blind person on payment of one shilling.

**The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind (1841),**  
c/o Messrs. Leman, Chapman, and Harrison, 44 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.

*Amount:* £20 p.a. Candidates must be members of the United Church of England and Ireland, and must be cared for by friends to the satisfaction of the Manager of the Charity. No age limit. Poor relief does not necessarily disqualify. Elections annually.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 13.*

**Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society (1864).**

Hon. Secretary: Lady Arrol Collie,

42 Porchester Terrace, W.2.

A Society for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the poor blind in London. Meetings for recreation are held weekly at Whitefield's Central Mission, Tottenham Court Road.

**Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons (1774),**

Christ's Hospital, 26 Great Tower Street, E.C.3.

*Amounts:* £20, £15, £10. Candidates must have been born and be resident in England, to the exclusion of Wales and Berwick-on-Tweed. They must be 50 years of age, or older (preference is given to the most aged, and in practice forms are not issued to those under 75). Income limit £42 p.a. If married, half of the income of the partner is counted. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections in December, and forms issued in October only, to be returned by October 31st.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 520.*

**Home for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children (1908),**

Chester House, 77 Downs Park Road, Clapton, E.5.

A Home (under the management of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18/26 Stepney Causeway, E.1.) where blind children who are destitute or necessitous may be admitted.



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**\*Howard's Charity for the Blind (1854),**

St. Marylebone Church, W.

The funds of the Charity are distributed to blind persons in the parish of St. Marylebone on Christmas Eve.

**\*Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind (1777).**

Administered by the Aldgate Lordship Foundation.

Applications to the Clerk, Vestry Hall, Vine Street, E.C.3.

*Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the parishes of St. Botolph's, Aldgate ; St. John's, Wapping ; or St. Paul's, Shadwell. Poor relief disqualifies. Elections when vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 5.*

**The Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1854),**

257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 1656/7.

Chairman : H. D. O'Neill.

Secretary and General Manager : Major H. Willans, D.S.O.  
Training Department. Workshop. Pensions Scheme.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £30 p.a. Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, nets.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 41.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if accommodation permits.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, nets ; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 127.*

**\*Pensions—**

Pensions of varying amounts are awarded at the discretion of the Council of the Association to former employees.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 43.*

**Indigent Blind Visiting Society (1834),**

45 Bedford Row, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 1934.

Chairman : H. H. James.

Secretary : Mrs. W. F. Hamilton.

Branch at same address : South London Association for the Blind.

Chairman : C. Moore.

Secretary : Mrs. W. F. Hamilton.

Home Visiting. Classes. Relief in distress. Home. Pensions.

**Home Visiting, Classes, Relief—**

The blind are visited in their homes by blind visitors, who may distribute relief in distress at the discretion of the Committee. Classes for the blind are held in various parts of London, including Bow, Canonbury, Deptford, Kensington, Clerkenwell, Stepney, and Stratford. Each blind person attending a class receives 3d. for guide-money.

A donation of £10 10s. or annual subscription of £1 1s. entitles a subscriber to have one case on the Society's books, subject to the approval of the Committee.

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**Middleton Home for the Blind—**

48 Wantz Road, Maldon, Essex. Tel. Maldon 85.

A permanent Home for 36 blind women, and a Holiday Home for both sexes. Candidates for admission must not, as a rule, be over 70 years of age, and must be strong and healthy. Fees 17/6 p.w. if sharing room, 20/- for single room.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 33.*

**\*Pensions—**

Pensions of varying amounts are granted at the discretion of the Committee to persons whose names are already on the books of the Society. No outside applications can be entertained.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 35.*

**Jewish Blind Society (1819),**

135 Fordwych Road, N.W.2.

Secretary: H. M. Harris.

A Pension Society.

*Amount:* Variable. Candidates must have resided in Britain for seven years and be of Jewish persuasion. No age limit. Poor relief does not necessarily disqualify. Elections at any time.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 150 (approx.).*

**Joint Committee of the London Workshops for the Blind (1929),**

Offices at 257/258 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 6608 and 2581.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Major H. Willans, D.S.O.

The Committee consists of representatives of the following London Workshops:—Barclay Workshops for Blind Women, Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, London Association for the Blind, London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind, Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead, Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich. It works for the promotion of co-operation, and the discussion of problems affecting all, or some, of the Workshops jointly.

**London Association for the Blind (1857),**

Rosedale House, 144a Warwick Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 6720/1.

Chairman: W. A. Gilligan, J.P.

Secretary (to whom enquiries with reference to all departments should be addressed): Captain G. Pollard, O.B.E. Training Departments. Workshops. Hostels. Home. Pensions for former workers.

**Training Departments—**

For both sexes. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught: Basket-making (at 90/92 Peckham Road, S.E., and Bickley, Kent). Turnery and knitting-needle-making (at 92 Peckham Road, S.E.). Machine-knitting (at 144a Warwick Street, S.W.). Brick-making (at Dorking).

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 26.*

**Workshops—**

For both sexes. Own trainees preferred.

Trades practised: Manufacture of baskets (at 90/92 Peckham Road, with branch for women at Bickley,

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Kent). Machine-knitting (at 144a Warwick Street, S.W.). Turnery (at 90 Peckham Road). Brick-making (at Marks Tey, Colchester).  
Retail Shops: 96 Peckham Road, S.E.15 (baskets); 260 Kensington High Street, W.8 (machine-knitted goods, baskets, and turnery).  
*Workers, March 31, 1931. 153.*

**Hostels—**

(1) 93 Grove Lane, Camberwell, S.E.5.  
For male trainees and workers of the Association.  
Fees: Workers 20/-, trainees 25/- weekly.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 11.*

(2) 67 Belgrave Road, S.W.1.  
For women trainees and workers of the Association.  
Fees: Workers 20/-, trainees 25/- weekly.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 24.*

(3) Cooper Lodge, Southlands Road, Bickley, Kent.  
For women trainees and workers of the Association.  
Fees: Workers 20/-, pupils 25/- weekly.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 25.*

**Home—**

Home for Blind Men, High Salvington, near Worthing.  
Candidates may be of any age, but must be physically and mentally fit. Fees 25/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 16.*

**\*Pensions—**

For former workers only.

**London County Council,**

County Hall, S.E.1.

Day and residential schools for blind children between the ages of 5 and 16, resident in the county of London.

**Day Schools—**

Shillington Street, Battersea, S.W.11.

Asylum Road, Camberwell, S.E.15.

Enfield Road, Kingsland Road, N.1.

**Residential Schools—**

Linden Lodge School for Elder Boys, Bolingbroke Grove, Wandsworth, S.W.11.

Elm Court School for Elder Girls, Elm Court Road, West Norwood, S.E.27.

**The London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind (Inc.) (1838),**

School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3. Tel. Primrose 2267.

Chairman: Sir Patrick Fagan, K.C.I.E.

Secretary and Superintendent: J. M. Ritchie, M.A., Ph.D.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Hostel.

**School—**

For boys and girls up to the age of 16. Day and residential. Fees £90 p.a. resident, £30 p.a. day.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 90.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission. Fees £90 p.a. resident, £40 day.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods; piano-tuning, boot-repairing, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 85.*

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**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees may be accepted.

Branches: West London Workshops for the Blind; Belsize Crescent; Pelly Road; Naples Street.

Retail Shops: Eton Avenue, N.W.3; 60 High Street, Notting Hill Gate, W.11; 299 London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods; piano-tuning, chair-caning, boot-repairing.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 170.*

**Home Workers—**

Agent of the London County Council (for blind persons resident north of the Thames), the County Councils of Middlesex, Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, W. Suffolk, the county borough of West Ham, and the boroughs of East Ham and Southend.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 241.*

**Hostel—**

2 Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Primarily for women who are in training, but workers who have completed their training are also accommodated.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 23.*

**Metropolitan Society for the Blind,**

63 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.  
Tel. Victoria 3591.

Chairman: P. M. Evans, M.A., LL.D.

Organising Secretary: Mrs. Trevor Edwards.

Agent of the London County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Middlesex Association for the Blind (1921),**

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 5458.

Chairman: Alderman W. W. Kelland.

Secretary: Miss Joan Lloyd.

Agent of the Middlesex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Ministry of Health,**

Welfare of the Blind Department, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Principal in charge: F. R. Lovett.

**Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind—**

Chairman: Right Hon. Lord Blanesburgh, P.C., G.B.E.

Secretary: F. M. Chapman (Ministry of Health).

A special department for the general care and supervision of the welfare of the blind was set up by the Local Government Board in 1917 as the result of the recommendations of a Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind, and continued its work when the Local Government Board was reconstituted as the Ministry of Health. As a result of the Departmental Committee, an Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind was also appointed.

Since the passing of the Local Government Act, 1929, the detailed supervision by the Ministry of Health and the capitation system of grants have ceased, and local authorities have assumed a larger measure of detailed control over the services for the blind assisted by them. Arrangements will be made, so far as practicable, on

application by local authorities or voluntary agencies, for the experience of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health to be made available. The general supervision of the manner in which the local authority carries out its obligations under the Blind Persons Act is still exercised by the Ministry of Health.

**National Blind Relief Society (founded 1843, as the Christian Blind Relief Society),**

c/o South Eastern and London Counties Association for the Blind, 66 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

*Amount*: £25, £20, £15, £10, £5. Candidates must not be less than 21 years of age, and their means must not exceed £65 p.a. exclusive of any pension awarded by the Society. *Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 130.*

**National Institute for the Blind (1868),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Museum 9701.

Chairman: Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

Secretary-General (to whom all correspondence should be addressed): W. McG. Eagar.

Branch offices in Bristol, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Peterborough.

The activities of the National Institute for the Blind include the production of books and periodicals in Braille and Moon types, production by hand of students' textbooks in Braille, publication of Braille music and of music by blind composers, provision of apparatus for the use of the blind, technical research, the employment and placement of blind persons, promotion of schemes for the unification of collections, financial grants to Institutions and Societies, co-operation in Imperial work for the blind, care and training of blind babies, education of mentally retarded children, higher education of the blind, training and settlement of blind masseurs and masseuses, supervision of Home Workers, provision of Homes and Hostels, relief of non-pensionable blind ex-Service men, and general personal services to the blind.

**Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies—**

For normal blind babies, under the age of 6. Fees £39 p.a. for children under 5, £78 p.a. for children over 5.

Addresses of Homes:—

Sunshine House, Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport.

Sunshine House, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.

Sunshine House, East Grinstead, Sussex.

**Court Grange Special School for Blind Children—**

Abbotskerswell, nr. Newton Abbot, Devon.

Headmaster: C. E. Spurgeon.

The School provides suitable education for mentally retarded children of both sexes, blind within the meaning of Section 3 (a) of the Board of Education Form 40D, and not certifiable as mentally defective under the Education Act, 1921. Cases of physical defect are also considered for admission, provided that they do not require treatment beyond the capacity of the School to procure. Fees £85 p.a., together with initial payment of £5 for school uniform.

**School for Girls—**

College for Girls with Little or No Sight,  
Chorleywood, Herts.



Chairman of Governors : Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C.

Head-mistress : Miss P. Monk, M.A.

The College provides a liberal education on public school lines for girls wholly or partially blind, and for girls with a high degree of myopia, whose sight needs protection from ordinary print.

Girls are admitted from the age of 6. Students over the ordinary school-leaving age may be admitted at the discretion of the Governors.

Fees £150 p.a., with special arrangements for pupils sent by the local Education authority. Girls are prepared for School Certificate, University Entrance and Scholarship examinations, National Froebel Union Teachers' Certificate (Part I), and the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal College and Royal Academy of Music. Special attention to games, swimming, and gardening.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 34.*

**Massage Department and School—**

224 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Secretary : Mrs. F. Chaplin Hall.

For both sexes. Age limit for admission 40, except in the case of medical men and trained nurses. Fees £320 resident, for eighteen months' course. £128 non-resident (for same period, exclusive of maintenance, travelling expenses, etc.).

Subjects taught : Massage, remedial exercises, medical electricity (including courses of training in modern orthopædics, and educational gymnastics).

The Department undertakes the training and settlement of specially selected blind students, whose after-careers are carefully watched, and whose professional requirements receive attention for the rest of their working lives. General physical development and fitness is essential, together with good personal appearance and suitable hands. Good educational qualifications are required, and careful attention is given in the selection of candidates to home-conditions, and future prospects.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 14.*

**Home Workers—**

Agent of the County Councils of London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, and Hampshire, for the supervision of Home Workers in London (south of the Thames), Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire.

Home Industries Department and Retail Shop : 31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. 259.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 270.*

**Homes and Hostels—**

(1) Home for Blind Women,  
104 Queen's Road, Brighton.

Candidates for admission must be over 40 years of age. Fees 20/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 16.*

(2) Home for Blind Women,  
9 Gordon Road, Clifton, Bristol.

Candidates for admission must be over 40 years of age. Fees 20/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 10.*

(3) Guest House for Blind Ladies,  
Bloomfield, Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa.

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Candidates for admission must be over 50 years of age, of good social position, but in reduced circumstances. Fees 30/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 13.*

(4) Convalescent and Holiday Home for the Blind, Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

For both sexes. Blind persons are allowed to bring with them a seeing friend, if accommodation permits. Fees 20/- p.w. for blind, 25/- p.w. for seeing friend.

*Guests, March 31, 1931. 52.*

(5) Hostel for Blind Women,

8 and 9 Oval Road, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

Primarily for blind girls in business; residents are usually employees of the National Institute. Fees according to means.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 19.*

**National League of the Blind (1899),**

76 Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 2166.

President: R. Hughes.

Secretary: A. Henderson.

Founded "for the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all sightless persons who have been trained in trades and professions; and for those who cannot be trained, adequate pensions." Publishes monthly, ink-print periodical "The Blind Advocate."

**National Library for the Blind (1882),**

35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 6106/7.

Chairman: Right Hon. Lord Blanesburgh, P.C., G.B.E., D.C.L.

Secretary and Librarian: Miss O. I. Prince.

The Library, which contains 177,000 volumes in embossed type (including music) aims at placing a wide range of literature within reach of the blind in the United Kingdom and abroad. Blind writers employed. Public Libraries and Institutions supplied. Books lent free of charge. For Northern branch, *see* Manchester, page 48.

*Readers, March 31, 1931. 10,000 (approx.).*

**National Union of Professional and Industrial Blind of Great Britain and Ireland (1921),**

122 St. Thomas's Road, Finsbury Park, N.4.

Hon. General Secretary: Ben Purse.

The Union exists to protect the interests of the blind, to regulate the relationship between employer and employee, and to give greater facilities for the employment of the blind. Members must not be less than 16 years of age. A monthly Braille periodical, "The Tribune," is published. *See* under Publications, page 86.

**North London Homes for Aged Christian Blind Men and Women (1880),**

65/77 Hanley Road, Crouch Hill, N.4. Tel. Archway 2632.

Chairman: F. B. Box.

Superintendent-Secretary: Rev. E. J. Debnam.

Home for men and women of 50 years and upwards. They must be Protestants, and in good general health. Fees according to means.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 104.*

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Crowstone Home for the Blind,  
Chalkwell Esplanade, Westcliff-on-Sea. Tel. Southend 3983.  
Correspondence to be addressed to the Superintendent-Secretary of the North London Homes.  
This Branch Home is specially for younger blind women ; there is no specified age limit. Fees according to means. Accommodation is also provided at the Home for a limited number of women as Holiday guests.  
*Residents, March 31, 1931. 32.*

**Painter Stainers' Company,**

Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, E.C.4.

The Company distributes pensions under the wills of Grainger, Shank, Syddall, Smith, Stock, Taylor and Yeates, as follows :

*Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must be English born (not Irish, Scotch or Welsh) and have lived for two years at present address, or in present parish. Must be 50 years of age (preference given to those over 61) and income must not exceed £42 5s. p.a. Poor relief (other than medical) and mendicancy disqualify. Certificates of blindness and baptism required. Petitions are issued from October 25th to November 26th ; elections in December.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 197.*

**Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom (1863),**  
237 Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.1.

*Amount* : Ordinary, £15, £12, £9 ; Memorial and Special, £22, £20, £15, £12, £9, £6 p.a. Candidates may be resident in England, Scotland, Wales, or Ireland (including the Irish Free State). They must be over 21 years of age. Income limit for ordinary pensions £56 if single, £112 if married, in both cases exclusive of pension. Similar income limit for Memorial and Special Pensions, or at the discretion of the Committee. Poor relief does not disqualify, but assurance is asked from the Public Assistance authority that relief will not be reduced if a pension is granted. Election to ordinary pensions in May and November, and to Memorial and Special Pensions as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 1,065.*

**Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (1872),**

72 Westow Street, Upper Norwood, S.E.19. Tel. Livingstone 0320.

Chairman : Right Hon. Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.

Principal · Mrs. Campbell.

School and Training Department.

**School—**

For boys and girls, not under the age of 5. Elementary and secondary education given.

Fees : (1) if paid by Education authority £80 p.a. resident ; (2) if paid privately £65 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 44.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, not over the age of 21 years at admission.

Fees : (1) if paid by Education authority £95 p.a. resident ; (2) if paid privately £80 p.a. resident.

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Training given : Pupils prepared for University examinations, and professional careers as teachers of music, organists, and shorthand typists. Training of blind teachers approved by the Board of Education. Piano-tuning taught.

There are Gardner's Trust scholarships to the value of £40 offered in connection with training. Examinations for these held quarterly.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 94.*

**St. Dunstan's Organisation for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen (1914),**

St. Dunstan's, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.1. Tel. Welbeck 7921.

Chairman : Captain Ian Fraser, M.P., C.B.E.

Secretary : Mrs. Chadwick Bates, O.B.E.

St. Dunstan's exists for the training, settlement and after-care of ex-Service men blinded in the Great European and subsequent wars.

Trades and occupations taught : Massage, type-writing and shorthand, telephony, poultry-farming, joinery, basket-making, boot-repairing, mat-making, netting, wool rug-making.

Annexe for convalescents and permanent invalids at St. Dunstan's, Kemp Town, Brighton.

Weekly allowances are made to the children of blind ex-Service men, up to the age of 16, who are not in receipt of State allowances.

**Servers of the Blind League (1914),**

3 Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 5060 and 1610.

Chairman : Major the Hon. C. W. Lowther.

Secretary : Miss K. E. Lambe.

The League exists (1) to provide Homes for children who are both blind and mentally defective ; (2) to establish Social Clubs for the adult blind throughout the country.

**Home—**

Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind Mentally Defective Children,

Wray Park Road, Reigate. Tel. Reigate 669.

A Home for girls from 2½ to 16 years and for boys from 2½ to 12 years. Fees £90 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 30.*

**Social Clubs—**

All registered blind persons over 16 eligible for membership without payment of a fee ; meetings held fortnightly. Centres in various districts of London, Birmingham, Brighton, Hyde, Northampton, Stockport, Wolverhampton and York. Holidays arranged for members, and relief given in cases of sickness and distress.

**Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (1858),**  
63 Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.

*Amounts* : Varying from £25 to £5 (at present £10 and £6). Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, not less than 21 years of age, and having an income not exceeding £65 p.a. exclusive of any pension from the Society. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Certificates of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with



**LONDON** (*continued*). special experience in ophthalmology. Elections as vacancies occur. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years, or until the pensioner attains the age of 50 (whichever shall be the shorter period). The pensioner may be re-appointed by the Trustees at their discretion for a further period of not more than three years of each continuation.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 196.*

**South Eastern and London Counties Association for the Blind,**

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 4658.

Chairman : P. M. Evans, M.A., LL.D.

Secretary : Miss Lyon.

For details, *see* under Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 45.

**South London Association for the Blind.**

*See* Indigent Blind Visiting Society (page 35).

**South London Institute for the Blind (1871),**

83 Borough Road, S.E.1.

Chairman : G. Pocock.

Hon. Secretary : Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.

Agency for the general welfare of the blind. Hostels.

**Hostels—**

83 Borough Road, S.E.1.

160 York Road, S.E.1.

The Hostels are for both sexes. No age limit. Fees for men 19/- p.w. and for women 14/6 p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 19.*

**Sports Club for the Blind (1930),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Hon. Secretary : Lt.-Col. F. D. Henslowe.

For the promotion of rowing, swimming, dancing, country rambling, indoor games, and other activities. Membership fee 2/6 p.a.

**Union of Counties Associations for the Blind,**

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2842.

Chairman : P. M. Evans, M.A., LL.D., J.P.

Secretary : Miss Grace Cracknall.

**Northern Counties Association for the Blind,**

274 Deansgate, Manchester. Tel. Central 1039.

Chairman : A. Siddall.

Secretary : Mrs. Ida Cowley.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils :—Cumberland, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmorland, Yorkshire (East Riding, North Riding, West Riding), Barnsley, Barrow, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Bradford, Burnley, Bury, Carlisle, Darlington, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Gateshead, Halifax, Huddersfield, Kingston-on-Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, Rotherham, St. Helen's, Salford, Sheffield, Southport, South Shields, Sunderland, Tynemouth, Wakefield, Warrington, West Hartlepool, Wigan, York.



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**South Eastern and London Counties Association for the Blind,**

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 4658.

Chairman : P. M. Evans, M.A., LL.D., J.P.

Secretary : Miss Lyon.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils :—Berkshire, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, London County, Middlesex, Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex, Bournemouth, Brighton, Canterbury, Croydon, Eastbourne, East Ham, Hastings, Portsmouth, Reading, Southampton, Southend-on-Sea, West Ham, City of London.

**Midland Counties Association for the Blind,**

23 Leckford Road, Oxford. Tel. 3202.

Chairman : Miss Merivale.

Hon. Secretary : Miss B. E. Urmson.

Covers the areas of the following County and County Borough Councils :—Buckinghamshire, Derbyshire, Herefordshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Rutland, Shropshire, Soke of Peterborough, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Birmingham, Burton, Coventry, Derby, Dudley, Leicester, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Smethwick, Stoke-on-Trent, Walsall, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton, Worcester.

**North Western Counties Association for the Blind,**

33 Halkyn Road, Chester.

Chairman : W. Bateman, J.P.

Secretary : Miss I. V. Burges.

Covers the areas of the following County and County Borough Councils : Anglesey, Caernarvonshire, Cheshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Merionethshire, Montgomeryshire, Birkenhead, Chester, Stockport, Wallasey.

**South Wales and Monmouthshire Counties Association for the Blind,\***

12 Clifton Place, Newport, Mon. Tel. 4598.

Chairman : F. C. Mullens.

Organising Secretary : Mrs. Ethel Rawden.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils :—Breconshire, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Glamorganshire, Monmouthshire, Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Cardiff City, Merthyr, Newport, Swansea.

**Western Counties Association for the Blind,**

Garston House, Knowles Hill, Newton Abbot, Devon.

Chairman : W. H. Byrt.

Hon. Organising Secretary : Miss King.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils :—Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somersetshire, Wiltshire, Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Gloucester, Plymouth.

**Eastern Counties Association for the Blind,**

1a Bailgate, Lincoln.

Organising Secretary : Miss M. C. Tenney.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils :—North Bedfordshire, South Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, Isle of Ely, Lincolnshire (Holland, Kesteven, Lindsey), Norfolk,

*\*On going to Press, we learn that the South Wales and Monmouthshire Counties Association has retired from the Union, but it is hoped that this retirement may be only temporary.*

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East Suffolk, West Suffolk, Great Yarmouth, Grimsby, Ipswich, Lincoln, Norwich.

A Counties Association co-ordinates the work of the Registering and General Welfare Agencies in its area, and acts as an advisory body, a centre for information, a promoter of social services to the blind, an organiser of conferences, a co-operating agent in research for the benefit of the blind, and for the prevention of blindness, provides a stimulus to local efficiency, and is a link in the chain which begins with the individual blind person and ends in the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind.

The objects of the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind as set forth in its Constitution are as follows :—

- (a) To promote co-operation among the Counties Associations and co-ordination among all Local Authorities, Institutions, Societies and Agencies working for the blind in England and Wales, and so increase the efficiency of every service for the welfare of the blind.
- (b) To work out a general policy for the Counties Associations and to convene meetings of the Union for the interchange of ideas and experience.
- (c) To collect, collate, and circulate information relating to the welfare of the blind, and in every way to assist research into such welfare and into the causes and prevention of blindness.
- (d) To co-operate with organisations working for the blind, and for the prevention of blindness, throughout the world.
- (e) Generally to do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects.

**The Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich (1878),**  
49/55 London Street, Greenwich, S.E.10. Tel. Greenwich 0316.

Hon. Secretary : F. H. Sewell.

Manager : I. J. Lantaff.

Workshop and Training Department.

**Training Department—**

For men between the ages of 16 and 40 ; the age limit may be extended in special circumstances, where the trade has already been practised by the candidate for admission. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mattresses, fendoffs ; chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 11.*

**Workshop—**

For men. Preference given to own trainees.

Branch : Eastney Street, Greenwich.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail Shop : 49 London Street, Greenwich, S.E.10.

*Employees, March 31, 1931. 25.*

**LUTON,**  
Bedfordshire.

**South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1919),**  
21/23 Williamson Street, Luton. Tel. 396.

Chairman : G. W. Blake.

Secretary : Miss O. M. Rogers.

Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration and blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

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**Workshop—**

For men and women. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, skeps, mats, machine and hand-knitted goods.

Retail Shop at 21/23 Williamson Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 12.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 9.*

**MACCLESFIELD,**  
Cheshire.

**Macclesfield Home Teaching Society for the Blind (1876),**  
399 Park Lane, Macclesfield.

Chairman: Miss Whiston.

Secretary: Miss A. Smale.

Agent of the Cheshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 7.*

**MAIDENHEAD,**  
Berkshire.

**St. John's Guild for the Blind (1919),**

Applegarth, Rutland Road, Maidenhead.

Chairman: Rev. W. E. Lloyd.

Hon. Secretary: Miss D. Light.

The Guild is a Church of England Society, which tries to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the blind. Membership is open to blind, and partially blind persons, who are confirmed, and seeing communicants may become Associate-members. A Guest House is maintained at St. Albans (*see* page 57), and a quarterly Braille magazine is published. *See* Publications, page 86. There are eleven branches. Quiet days and Retreats arranged.

**MALDON,**  
Essex.

**Middleton Home for the Blind.** *See* Indigent Blind Visiting Society, London.

**MANCHESTER,**  
Lancashire.

**Henshaw's Institution for the Blind (1837),**

Old Trafford, Manchester. Tel. Old Trafford 1921.

Chairman: J. Mathewson Watson, J.P.

Director: W. H. Thurman.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme. Hostels. Homes.

**School—**

For normal boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £80 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 120.*

**Training Department—**

(a) For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 21. Fees £85 p.a. resident.

Trades taught: Music, piano-tuning, shorthand and typing, making of baskets, mats, brushes, boots, woven materials, knitted goods, mattresses, furniture; boot-repairing, cane and rush-seating, French polishing.

(b) For both sexes, between the ages of 21 and 45. Fees £75 p.a.

Trades taught: As above.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. (a) 87, (b) 57.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees rarely taken.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, furniture, mattresses, mats, woven materials, machine-knitted goods; boot-repairing.

**MANCHESTER**  
(continued).

Retail Shop at 156 Medlock Street, Hulme.  
*Workers, March 31, 1931. 199.*

**Home Workers—**

Supervision of Home Workers for the City Councils of Manchester and Salford, and the County Council of Lancashire.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 33.*

**Hostels—**

For both sexes, employed in Workshop, or trainees.  
Fees £52 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 40.*

**Homes—**

Haysleigh Home for aged blind men and women.

Gresham Home, Old Trafford, for aged men.

Birch Avenue Home, for women.

Fees £52 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 51.*

**Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society (1900),**

30 Tonman Street, Deansgate, Manchester. Tel. City 8314.

Chairman : H. Pilkington Turner, M.A., LL.M.

Superintendent and Secretary : John W. Turner.

Agent of the Manchester City Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
Homes.

**Homes—**

The Elms and Elm Bank,

174 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Manchester. Tel. Eccles 3422.

Home for women in good general health. No age limit.  
Fees on application.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 37.*

Oaklands,

178 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Manchester. Tel. Eccles 3512.

Home for both sexes. No age limit. Fees on application.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 26.*

Oakhurst Home,

180 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Manchester. Tel. Eccles 3512.

Home for both sexes. No age limit. Fees on application. Accommodation for 20 persons.

Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, Roe Lane, Southport. Tel. Southport 5271.

Holiday and Convalescent Home for both sexes, and also permanent Home. Age on admission must be under 70.

Fees on application. Accommodation for 20 men, and 20 women.

**National Library for the Blind (Northern Branch),**

5 St. John Street, Manchester.

Secretary and Librarian : Miss A. M. Hewer.

For details of the objects of the National Library, *see* under London, page 41.

**Northern Counties Association for the Blind,**

274 Deansgate, Manchester. Tel. Central 1039.

Chairman : A. Siddall.

Secretary : Mrs. Ida Cowley.

For details, *see* under Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 44.



**MARCH,**  
Cambridgeshire.

**Isle of Ely Society for the Blind (1923),**

County Hall, March.

Chairman : L. H. Luddington.

Secretary : G. Williamson.

Agent of the Isle of Ely County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers, *Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 3.*

**MELTON  
MOWBRAY,**  
Leicestershire.

**Guild of Church Braillists (1923),**

Kirby Hall, Melton Mowbray.

Chairman : Canon G. R. Bullock Webster.

Hon. Secretary : Miss M. Muir.

The Guild supplies Church literature in Braille to individuals and societies, and works to increase the supply of such literature to the National Library for the Blind.

**MERTHYR TYDFIL,**  
Glamorganshire.

**Merthyr Tydfil Institution for the Blind (1923),**

33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil. Tel. 241.

Chairman : P. Lloyd Evans.

Secretary : T. D. Hobby.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Merthyr Tydfil for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers from other areas accepted, if approved.

Branch at New Road, Dowlais.

Retail Shop at 33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, machine-knitted goods ; seagrass seating and chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 17.*

**MIDDLESBROUGH,**  
Yorkshire.

**Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind (1898),**

Newport, Middlesbrough. Tel. 3536.

President and Chairman : F. Samuelson, J.P.

Secretary : R. Newson.

Agent of the Middlesbrough County Borough Council, North Riding (Yorkshire) County Council, and Durham County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes ; age limit for admission about 40.

Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-caning, boot-repairing.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 21.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-caning, boot-repairing.

Retail Shops : 315 Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough ; 43 Grange Road, Darlington ; Institute Sales Shop, Newport, Middlesbrough.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 58.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**MIDDLESEX.**

**Middlesex Association for the Blind.** See London.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.** Registration carried out by the local authority.



**NEWCASTLE-  
UPON-TYNE,**  
Northumberland.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act for part of the county of Northumberland (excluding the city of Newcastle and the County Borough of Tynemouth) carried out by the local authority.

Address : County Medical Officer of Health, South Granville House, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

**Newcastle and Gateshead Home Teaching Society for the Blind (1867),**

Commercial Union Buildings, 47 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel. 21811.

Chairman : Rev. A. Thomas, M.A.

Secretary : A. J. Wetherell.

Agent of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council and Gateshead County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers, within the city and town. Sales Shop (The Blind Workers' Dépôt) at 149 Pilgrim Street.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 21.*

**Royal Victoria School for the Blind (1838),<sup>4</sup>**

Benwell Dene, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel. 33151.

Chairman : A. W. White.

Hon. Secretary : E. Bewick Ward.

Superintendent : W. Robertson.

School. Training Department. Hostels.

**School—**

Residential school for boys and girls from 5 to 16.

Fees £75 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 93.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 50. Fees, men £80 p.a. (resident), women £70 p.a. (resident).

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, mattresses, fendoffs, knitted goods.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 59.*

**Hostels—**

Benwell Cottage. For men trainees, between 16 and 50.

For fees, see above.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 33.*

Benwell Grange. For women trainees, over 16. For fees, see above.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 26.*

**Newcastle, Gateshead, and District Workshops for the Adult Blind,**

Breamish Street, City Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel. 20946.

Secretary : D. F. Morrison.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers from Newcastle, Gateshead, and the county of Northumberland.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, mats, ships' fenders, fire-wood ; chair-seating.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 54.*

**NEWPORT,**  
Isle of Wight.

**Isle of Wight Society for the Blind (1896),**

41 Quay Street, Newport. Tel. 426.

Chairman : Rev. J. F. Seymour-Glynn.

Secretary : Sydney B. Dore.

Agent of the Isle of Wight County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**NEWPORT,**  
Monmouthshire.

**Glamorgan Association for the Blind (1923),**  
12 Clifton Place, Newport, Mon. Tel. 4598.

Chairman : Mrs. Meredith Jones.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Rawden.

The Association undertakes the general welfare of the blind, the registration being done by the Glamorgan County Council.

**Newport and Monmouthshire Blind Aid Society,**

199 Chepstow Road, Newport.

Secretary : A. Ivor Lewis.

Registration and general blind welfare. Home.

**Home—**

Swinerton Memorial Home for Blind Women (1926),

199 Chepstow Road, Newport.

Candidates must be physically and mentally fit ; no age limit for admission. Fees £52 p.a. (or £60 inclusive of clothing).

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**South Wales and Monmouthshire Counties Association for the Blind,**

12 Clifton Place, Newport, Mon. Tel. 4598.

Chairman : F. C. Mullens.

Organising Secretary : Mrs. Ethel Rawden.

For details, *see* under Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 45.

**NEWTON ABBOT,**  
Devonshire.

**Newton Abbot Care of the Blind Society.**

Hon. Secretary : Miss C. Parsons, Fursdon, Newton Abbot.

**Western Counties Association for the Blind,**

Chairman : W. H. Byrt.

Hon. Organising Secretary : Miss King, Garston House, Knowles Hill, Newton Abbot.

For details, *see* under Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 45.

**NORTHAMPTON,**  
Northamptonshire.

**Northampton (Town and County) Association for the Blind (1925),**

23 and 25 Gray Street, Northampton. Tel. 259.

Chairman : T. Singlehurst, J.P.

Secretary : John Chamberlain.

Agent of the Northampton Town Council, and Northamptonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Workshop, administration of George Phillips Trust (Pension Society).

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted. Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, hosiery.

Retail Shop : 1 St. Giles's Street, Northampton.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 26.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 11.*

**\*George Phillips Trust—**

*Amount :* 2/6 p.w. Candidates must be over 21 years of age, resident in the borough of Northampton, necessitous, and unemployable.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 10.*

**NORTH BEDS.**

**North Beds. Society for the Welfare of the Blind. *See***  
Bedford.

- NORTH DEVON.** North Devon Society for the Blind. See Winkleigh.
- NORTHUMBERLAND.** See Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- NORTH WALES.** North Wales Home Teaching Society. See Bangor.
- NORWICH,**  
Norfolk.
- Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority for the county of Norfolk.  
Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich.
- Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority for the city of Norwich.  
Address : Medical Officer of Health, City of Norwich Public Health Department, 68 St. Giles Street, Norwich.
- The Norwich Institution for the Blind (1805),**  
Magdalen Street, Norwich. Tel. 766.  
Chairman : C. R. A. Hammond.  
Secretary : R. C. Fanthorpe.  
Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme. Home.
- Training Department—**  
For both sexes, of 16 years and upwards. Fees £80 p.a. resident, £28 p.a. day.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, machine-knitted goods, hand-woven materials ; chair-caning.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 12.*
- Workshop—**  
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere occasionally accepted.  
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).  
Retail Shop adjoining premises.  
*Workers, March 31, 1931. 24.*
- Home Workers' Scheme—**  
Serves area of Norfolk County Council.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 13.*
- Home—**  
For able-bodied blind persons of both sexes. Fees, under 50, £59 16s. p.a. ; over 50, £49 8s. p.a.  
*Residents, March 31, 1931. 28.*
- NOTTINGHAM,**  
Nottinghamshire.
- Day School for the Blind,**  
Colville Street, Nottingham.  
Accommodation for 56 boys and girls.
- Royal Midland Institution for the Blind (1843),**  
Chaucer Street, Nottingham. Tel. 42536/7.  
Chairman : T. A. Curtis.  
Superintendent and Secretary : Miles Priestley.  
Agent of the Nottingham County Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop.  
Supervision of Home Workers on behalf of the County Councils of Derbyshire, Boston and Holland, Lindsey, Kesteven, Nottinghamshire, the County Borough Councils of Grimsby, Nottingham, Lincoln and Derby. Supervision of Home Teaching for Derbyshire County Council. Hostel.

## NOTTINGHAM

(continued).

### Training Department—

For both sexes, over 16 years of age. Fees £80 p.a. resident, £28 p.a. day.

Trades taught: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, machine-knitted goods, hand-woven materials, boot-repairing, pianoforte-tuning, Braille shorthand and typewriting, chair-seating in cane and rush.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 82.*

### Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if resident in the counties of Nottingham, Derby or Lincoln.

Trades practised: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, machine-knitted goods, boot-repairing, chair-caning, rush-seating.

Retail Shop: 65 Long Row, Nottingham.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 69.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 88.*

### Hostel—

For both sexes, over 16 years of age. Hostels for men, youths, and girls respectively.

Fees £80 p.a. inclusive of training.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 66.*

## OLDHAM, Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

Address: Secretary for Education, Education Offices, Union Street West, Oldham.

### Day School for the Blind,

Gower Street, Oldham.

Accommodation for 20 boys and girls.

### Institution for the Blind (known as Workshops for the Blind) (1883),

New Ratcliffe Street, Oldham. Tel. 299.

Chairman: J. Nadin, O.B.E.

Hon. Secretary (pro tem): W. Dixon.

Manager: S. Jackson.

Workshop. Blind Women's Industries. Supervision of Home Workers (for Lancashire County Council).

### Workshop

For men. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, skips, brushes, mats.

Retail Shops: 10 Market Place, Oldham; Market Stall, Victoria Market, Oldham.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 18.*

### Blind Women's Industries,

Werneth Hall, Oldham.

Secretary: Miss M. Field.

Trades practised: Round and flat machine-knitting, chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 16.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 3.*

## OXFORD, Oxfordshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act in the city of Oxford carried out direct by the City Council.

Registration and care of the unemployable blind in the county of Oxford carried out direct by the County Council (but see also Oxford City and County Society).

**OXFORD** (*continued*).

**George Barker Memorial Exhibition,**

Queen's College, Oxford.

Value about £50. The Exhibition is tenable by a person who is blind, or in danger of becoming blind, and who intends to study for the Final Honour School of English Literature. The emoluments of the Exhibition are not determined by the financial needs of the holder.

**\*Haynes and Woodington Charities (1875),**

c/o Oxford Municipal Charities, 4 George Street, Oxford.

Amount at present 9/- p.w. Candidates must have lived in Oxford for 5 years. No age limit and no specified income limits. Poor relief (other than medical) disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 5.*

**Midland Counties Association for the Blind,**

23 Leckford Road, Oxford. Tel. 3202.

Chairman: Miss Merivale.

Hon. Secretary: Miss B. E. Urmson.

For details, *see* under Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 45.

**Oxford City and County Society for the Blind (1877),**

23 Leckford Road, Oxford. Tel. 3202.

Chairman: C. Cookson.

Hon. Secretary: Miss B. Urmson.

Agent of the Oxfordshire County Council for Home Teaching service and supervision of Home Workers. General welfare (where statutory assistance is not available) in city and county.

Retail Shop for sale of goods at 6 Butcher's Row, Banbury.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 5.*

**PEMBROKESHIRE. Pembrokeshire Blind Society.** *See* Haverfordwest.

**PENZANCE,**

Cornwall.

**\*The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind (1896),**  
c/o The Mayor of Penzance.

Amount: £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in Penzance, Redruth, Camborne, or one of ten adjacent parishes. No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections in January, April, July, and October.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 34.*

**PETERBOROUGH,**  
Northamptonshire.

**Peterborough Association for the Blind (about 1913),**

Keeble's Chambers, Cowgate, Peterborough.

Chairman: Miss E. Hartley.

Secretary: Miss M. H. P. White.

Agent of the County Council of the Soke of Peterborough for registration and general blind welfare.

**PLYMOUTH,**  
Devonshire.

**Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1860),**

Torr, Plymouth. Tel. Crownhill 259.

Chairman: W. H. Mountstephen, J.P.

Hon. Secretary: E. E. Nicholls.

A Home for the aged and infirm blind of both sexes. Fees 21/6 p.w. Clothing and pocket-money to be provided in addition.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 64.*



## **PLYMOUTH**

(continued).

**South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind (1860),**  
North Hill, Plymouth. Tel. 317.  
President: Colonel H. Browse-Scaife.  
Hon. Secretary: P. A. Clapham.  
Superintendent: H. Hammond.  
Agent of the Plymouth City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme (covering Plymouth, Cornwall, and South Devon). Hostel.

### **Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission.  
Fees £91 p.a. resident, £30 day.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, cane and wicker furniture, mats, fendoffs, ropes, boots, machine-knitted goods; boot-repairing, chair-caning, rush-seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 26.*

### **Workshop—**

For both sexes. Preference given to own trainees.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, cane furniture, mats, boots, knitted goods; chair-caning, rush-seating. Retail Shop at Institution.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 39.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 31.*

### **Hostel—**

For journeymen, journeywomen, and resident students of the Institution. Fees 20/- for journeymen, residential fee (as above) for students.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 20.*

## **PONTYPRIDD,** Glamorganshire.

**Pontypridd and Districts Institution for the Blind (1927),**  
Holly House, Merthyr Road, Pontypridd. Tel. 418.

Hon. Secretary: Miss M. O'Brien.

Training Department and Workshop.

### **Training Department—**

For men under the age of 45, who are sent by the Glamorgan County Council. Fees £80 p.a.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, cocoanut matting, mats, coal-bags; chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 18.*

### **Workshop—**

Llanover Road, Pontypridd.

For men and women. Workers other than own trainees accepted, up to the age of 45.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, coal-bags, woven and knitted goods; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 32.*

## **PORTSMOUTH,** Hampshire.

**City of Portsmouth Workshops for the Blind (1929),**  
Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth. Tel. Cosham 76248.  
Superintendent: E. Tunncliffe.

Training Department and Workshop, under the management of the Portsmouth City Council. Registration for City Council.

### **Training Department—**

For both sexes; no specified age limit. Fees £35 p.a. non-resident. Board and lodging provided by arrangement, pending erection of hostel.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; boot-repairing, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 49.*

## **PORTSMOUTH**

(continued).

### **Workshop—**

For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees rarely accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail Shop : 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 26.*

### **Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind (1926),**

182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth. Tel. 6420.

Chairman : Councillor J. F. Hooper.

Hon. Secretary : R. J. Clark.

Agent of the Portsmouth City Council for general blind welfare (registration dealt with by City of Portsmouth Workshops).

### **\*Scale Charity (1901),**

The Guildhall, Portsmouth.

*Amount* : £30 p.a. for life. Candidates (of either sex) must have been born in Hampshire, and be resident there at the time of election, and for not less than five years previous. Must be 30 years of age or over. No income limit. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 18.*

## **PRESTON,**

Lancashire.

### **Preston Industrial Institute for the Blind and Homes for Blind Children (1867),**

Fulwood, Preston. Tel. 7643.

Chairman : A. E. Cartmell.

Secretary and Superintendent : John Black.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Preston County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers for Preston and part of Lancashire.

#### **School—**

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £65 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 43.*

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over 16. Fees £70 p.a. resident, £36 p.a. non-resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, brushes, machine-knitted goods, boots ; chair-seating, boot-repairing.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 24.*

#### **Workshop—**

For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 44.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 15.*

## **READING,**

Berkshire.

### **Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1926),**

Watlington House, Reading. Tel. 1023.

Chairman : Alderman F. A. Sarjeant, C.B.E.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Maplesden.

Agent of the Reading Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 8.*

**READING** (*continued*). **Berkshire County Blind Society (1910)**,  
 Town Hall Chambers, Reading. Tel. 1822.  
 Chairman : Mrs. Benyon.  
 Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Montagu Brown.  
 Agent of the Berkshire County Council for registration  
 and general blind welfare.

**\*Endowment Trust for the Blind of Reading**,  
 c/o H. C. Dryland (Solicitor), 165 Friar Street, Reading.  
*Amount* : £12 p.a. Candidates (of either sex) must have  
 been born and be resident in Reading, must be 21 years of  
 age or upwards and be totally blind. Poor relief and  
 mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

**REIGATE**,  
 Surrey.  
**Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind, Mentally Defective  
 Children (1925)**,  
 Wray Park Road, Reigate.  
 Branch of the Servers of the Blind League, 3 Upper Woburn  
 Place, W.C.1. *See* page 43.

**RHYL**,  
 Flintshire.  
**North Wales School for Blind Children (1903)**,  
 Russell Road, Rhyl. Tel. 445.  
 President : The Right Rev. Bishop of Maenan.  
 Secretary : R. Pritchard.  
 Head-mistress : Miss K. Fleet.  
 Residential school for normal blind boys and girls ; girls  
 are admitted between the ages of 5 and 16, boys between  
 the ages of 5 and 12. Fees £65 p.a. (inclusive of clothing).  
*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 14.*

**ROCHDALE**,  
 Lancashire.  
**Rochdale and District Society for the Blind (1895)**,  
 435 Bury Road, Rochdale.  
 Chairman : Alderman J. R. Heape, J.P.  
 Joint Hon. Secretaries : G. L. Collins and R. C. Roe.  
 Agent of the Rochdale Borough Council and Lancashire  
 County Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
 Supervision of Home Workers. The Heywood Blind Aid  
 Society also works as a branch of the Rochdale Society.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 15.*

**ROSSENDALE**,  
 Lancashire.  
**Rossendale Society for Visiting and Instructing the Blind.**  
*See* Bacup.

**ROYSTON**,  
 Hertfordshire.  
**Embossed Scientific Books Fund (1907)**,  
 Hon. Secretary : A. Hinks, F.R.S., White Cottage, Royston,  
 Herts.  
 This Fund was founded with the object of assisting in the  
 publication in embossed type of works of a scientific nature.  
 The capital of the Fund is invested in the name of the Royal  
 Society.

**ST. ALBAN'S**,  
 Hertfordshire.  
**St. Raphael's Guest House for Blind Ladies (1928)**,  
 20 Blenheim Road, St. Albans. Tel. 1337.  
 Chairman : Rev. C. S. Carey.  
 Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Light, Applegarth, Rutland Road,  
 Maidenhead, Berks.  
 The Guest House is under the management of St. John's  
 Guild for the Blind (*see* page 47), and is a Home for women  
 members of the Church of England, preference being given  
 to those who are delicate and need special care. No mental  
 cases admitted. Fees 25/- to 30/- weekly.

**ST. HELEN'S,**  
Lancashire.

**St. Helen's and District Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1917),**

Boundary Road, St. Helen's. Tel. 665.

Chairman : W. B. Fletcher.

Secretary : Harry V. Holland.

Agent of the St. Helen's County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted, provided they are properly qualified.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, wool rugs, knitted goods ; wood chopping, cane and rush-seating.

Retail Shop at Boundary Road.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 21.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 5.*

**ST. LEONARDS-  
ON-SEA,**  
Sussex.

**The National Institute Convalescent and Holiday Home for the Blind (1925),**

Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonards.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (*see* page 41).

**Convalescent and Holiday Home for the Blind (1889),**

20/21 St. Peter's Road, St. Leonards.

Hon. Superintendent : Miss Hood.

A privately managed Home for children and adults of both sexes, preference being given to the totally blind. Chronic invalids and persons subject to fits ineligible. Fees 15/- p.w. for adults, 12/6 p.w. for children.

*Visitors, March 31, 1931. 10.*

**SALFORD,**  
Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

Address : The Executive Officer, Education Offices, Union Street West, Salford.

**SETTLE,**  
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by a Sub-Committee of the West Riding Council.

Address : Education Offices, Settle, Yorks.

**SHEFFIELD,**  
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

Address : The Town Clerk, Welfare of the Blind Department, Sharrow Grange, Sharrow Lane, Sheffield. Tel. 50448.

For details of Workshops *see* page 99.

**Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind (1869),**

2 Holly Lane, West Street, Sheffield. Tel. 22757.

Chairman : A. Harland, J.P.

Secretary : Miss E. M. Williams.

General welfare of the blind. School. Home for aged.

**School—**

Residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £60 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 80.*

**Home—**

Overend Cottage Homes for Aged Blind People (1899), 46-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield.

The Home is for unemployable blind men and women.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 13.*



**SHREWSBURY,**  
Salop.

**Shropshire Association for the Blind (1923).**

Chairman : Admiral Sir Cecil Thursby, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss O. Shore, 134 Abbey Foregate,  
Shrewsbury.

Agent of the Salop County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.

**SITTINGBOURNE,**  
Kent.

**Kent County Association for the Blind (1920),**

1 Crescent Street, Sittingbourne. Tel. 248.

Chairman :

Secretary : Rev. R. Wall.

Agent of the Kent County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.

**SOMERSETSHIRE.**

**Somerset County Association for the Blind.** See  
Bridgwater.

**SOUTHAMPTON,**  
Hampshire.

**Southampton Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1889),  
reconstituted 1930.**

Municipal Offices, High Street, Southampton. Tel. 2359.

Chairman : Councillor Woolley, J.P.

General Secretary : A. H. Hooley.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Southampton for  
registration and general blind welfare.

**SOUTH BEDS.**

**South Beds. Society for the Blind.** See Luton.

**SOUTHEND-ON-  
SEA,**  
Essex.

**Southend-on-Sea Voluntary Committee for the Care of the  
Blind (1922),**

Public Health Offices, Southend-on-Sea. Tel. 49451.  
Extension 250.

Chairman : Councillor F. G. Bethley.

Hon. Secretary : C. Grant Pugh, M.D.

Agent of the Southend-on-Sea County Borough Council for  
registration and general blind welfare.

**SOUTHPORT,**  
Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by  
the local authority.

Address : Blind Welfare Sub-Committee, 2 Church Street,  
Southport.

**Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind,**  
Roe Lane, Southport.

A Branch of the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society.  
See page 48.

**Sunshine House, Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport.**

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (Home for  
Blind Babies). See page 39.

**SOUTHSEA,**  
Hampshire.

**Hants and Isle of Wight School and Home for the Blind  
(1864),**

St. Mary's Hall, St. Edward's Road, Southsea. Tel. Ports-  
mouth 6003.

Chairman : General Sir R. A. W. Colleton, Bart., C.B.

Secretary : Col. H. C. W. Eteson, C.B.E.

Head-mistress : Miss Page.

School for normal blind boys and girls, between the ages of  
5 and 16. Church of England. Preference given to Hamp-  
shire and Isle of Wight candidates. Fees : Pupils over  
12, £67 p.a. residential ; under 12, £63 p.a. residential ;  
day pupils, £28 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 51.*



**SOUTH SHIELDS,**  
Durham.

**South Shields Institution for the Blind (1922),**  
11/17 Keppel Street, South Shields. Tel. 922.

Chairman : Councillor M. H. Sadler.

Secretary : W. N. Robson.

Agent of the South Shields County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department and Workshop.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. Trades taught : Knitting, chair-caning, basket-making, making of bedding, fendoffs, baskets.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 2.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, fendoffs, round machine knitted goods, mattresses ; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 13.*

**STAFFORDSHIRE.**

**Staffordshire Association for the Blind.** See Uttoxeter.

**STAFFORD,**  
Staffordshire.

**\*Alice Fenton's Charity,**

County Buildings, Stafford.

*Amount :* About £5. Candidates must be resident in the county of Stafford, and may be of any age. The pension is awarded to a "deserving and necessitous person" at the discretion of the Trustees.

**STOCKPORT,**  
Cheshire.

**Institute for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb (1867),**

St. Petersgate, Stockport. Tel. 3068.

Chairman : W. Bateman, J.P.

Secretary : J. A. Walmsley.

Agent of the Stockport County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

**Workshop—**

For blind men and women. Trainees from other Institutions accepted.

Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, cane and rush-seating, firewood.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 23.*

**STOKE-ON-TRENT,**  
Staffordshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

**Blind and Deaf School (1897),**

The Mount, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. Hanley 4314.

Chairman : H. Booth.

Secretary and Headmaster : N. S. Follwell.

Residential school for boys and girls under the management of the North Staffordshire Joint School Authority. Age limit 5-16. Fees £77 10s. p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 40.*

**Blind Welfare Committee (Stoke-on-Trent City Council),**  
Victoria Buildings, Victoria Square, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. Hanley 2802.

Chairman : Alderman Leese, J.P.

Secretary-Manager : W. A. Cooke.

Committee of the Stoke-on-Trent City Council for registration and general blind welfare in the county borough of Stoke-on-Trent. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers within the county borough.

## **STOKE-ON-TRENT**

(continued).

### **Training Department—**

For both sexes; no specified age limit. Fees £35 p.a.  
Trades taught: Making of mats, baskets, brushes,  
wicker handles, knitted goods.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 41.*

### **Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees  
accepted.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department  
(see above).

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 46.*

*Home Workers, April 1, 1931. 15.*

## **STOURBRIDGE,**

Worcestershire.

### **Stourbridge Institution for the Blind (1915),**

Bank Street, Stourbridge. Tel. 5432.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. England.

Workshop for men only; workers from other centres  
accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, cane and willow  
goods.

Retail Shop: 11 Market Street, Stourbridge.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 9.*

## **STROUD,**

Gloucestershire.

### **Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind (1919),**

Hales Mead, Pitchcombe, Stroud. Tel. Painswick 110.

Chairman: Rev. R. H. M. Bouth, J.P.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Page.

Agent of the Gloucestershire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers  
is entrusted to the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

### **The Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children,** 17 Kendrick Street, Stroud.

Clerk: J. R. Morton Ball.

Payment for the education and maintenance of poor blind  
and deaf and dumb children of Protestant faith, unprovided  
for by Local Education Authority. Applicants must not  
be over 18, but benefits may be extended to 21 years.  
Preference to residents of Painswick, Stroud, and the county  
of Gloucester.

## **SUNDERLAND,**

Durham.

### **Day School for the Blind,**

Tatham Street, Sunderland.

Accommodation for 20 boys and girls.

### **Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institu- tion for the Blind (1877),**

23/24 Villiers Street, Sunderland. Tel. 473 and 65.

Secretary: James Whyte.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Sunderland and  
County Council of Durham for registration and general  
blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Super-  
vision of Home Workers.

### **Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £30 p.a.  
Trades taught: Making of baskets, mattresses, mats,  
cork fenders, knitted goods; machine-sewing, chair-  
caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 15.*

## SUNDERLAND

(continued).

### Workshops—

For both sexes, over 21 years of age. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mattresses, mats, cork fenders, knitted goods; machine-sewing, chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 50.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 11.*

## SURREY.

Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind. See Kingston-upon-Thames.

## SUSSEX.

### \*Fuller's Charity (1794),

c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Battle, Sussex.

*Amount:* Varies slightly, but is at present about 16/- monthly. Candidates must be resident in Sussex. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 6.*

## SUSSEX, EAST and SUSSEX, WEST.

See Lewes and Chichester.

## SWANSEA, Glamorganshire.

Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind (1866), Northampton Place, Swansea. Tel. 2174/5.

Secretary: T. J. Parry.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Swansea for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Swansea, Glamorgan, Brecon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Pembroke and Radnor. Hostels. Home.

### Training Department—

For both sexes, of 16 years and upwards. Fees £80 p.a.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted goods, woven materials; boot-repairing, chair-caning, pianoforte-tuning, carpentry.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 44.*

### Workshop—

For both sexes. Trainees from other Institutions at present accepted.

Branches at Swansea and Morriston.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail Shops: Northampton Place, Swansea; Llanelly.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 43.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 12.*

### Hostels—

1. For males of 16 upwards. Fees 18/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 27.*

2. For women (16 upwards). Fees 18/- p.w.

Address: Clasmont, Pentrepoeth Road, Morriston.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 18.*

### Home—

Glyn Vivian Home of Rest,

Newton, Mumbles, Swansea.

Home for blind persons of both sexes, over the age of 16.

Preference to residents in South Wales and Monmouth.

Must be able to dress without aid. Fees 18/- p.w.

*Inmates, March 31, 1931. 12.*

## TAUNTON, Somersetshire.

### Taunton Society for the Blind.

Hon. Secretary: Miss Badcock, 5 Haynes Hill Terrace, Taunton.

**TIPTON,**  
Staffordshire.

**National Deaf Blind Helpers' League (1928),**  
Windyridge, Horseley Road, Tipton, Staffs.  
Chairman : Miss D. Williams.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss A. D. Watton.  
The League exists to brighten the lives of the deaf-blind,  
to provide them with a Holiday Hostel and Home, and to  
give them opportunities for friendly intercourse. Publishes  
quarterly "The Braille Rainbow" (*see* page 85).  
*Members, March 31, 1931. 175.*

**TODMORDEN,**  
Yorkshire.

**Todmorden Society for the Blind (1914),**  
Chairman : The Mayor of Todmorden.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Pilling, 4 Byrom Street, Todmorden.  
Agent of the West Riding County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 3.*

**TORQUAY,**  
Devonshire.

**Devon County Association for the Blind (1919),**  
25 Chatsworth Road, Torquay. Tel. 2544.  
Chairman : F. Dobson, C.C.  
Hon. Secretary : Rev. H. Every.  
Agent of the Devon County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers  
is entrusted to the West of England Institution, Exeter,  
and the South Devon and Cornwall Institution, Plymouth.

**Torquay and District Society for the Blind.**  
Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Clarke, Edengrove, Chelston,  
Torquay.

**TRURO,**  
Cornwall.

**Cornwall County Association for the Blind (1856),**  
Tregye Cottage, Devoran, Truro. Tel. 43y Perran-ar-  
Worthal.  
Chairman : C. H. Le Grice, C.C.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Barker.  
Agent of the Cornwall County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers  
is entrusted to the South Devon and Cornwall Institution,  
Plymouth.

**TUNBRIDGE  
WELLS,**  
Kent.

**Workshop for the Blind (1897),**  
75 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss M. Dawes.  
Training Department. Workshop. Hostel.

**Training Department—**

For men, under 50 years of age. Fees according to  
circumstances.

Trades taught : Making of baskets ; chair-caning.

No trainees at present.

**Workshop—**

For men. Workers other than own trainees accepted if  
vacancy exists.

Trades practised : Making of baskets ; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 10.*

**Hostel—**

63 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

For workshop employees or trainees only.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**TYNEMOUTH,**  
Northumberland.

**Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library (1921),**  
4, 5, 6 Howard Street, North Shields, Tynemouth. Tel. North Shields 388.  
Chairman: W. J. Randall.  
Manager: T. Mackay.  
Agent of the Tynemouth County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Library.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £40 p.a. non-residential.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats; chair-caning.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Own trainees only accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats; chair-caning.

Retail Shop at same address.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 18.*

**Library (1876).**

Has about 7,000 volumes in embossed type, lent free to blind persons in Northern counties. Publishes quarterly "Dawn" in Moon type. See page 87.

**UTTOXETER,**  
Staffordshire.

**Staffordshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1918),**  
Inglenuck, Uttoxeter.  
Chairman: A. Lathe.  
Secretary: Mrs. Barton Land.  
Agent of the Staffordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**WAKEFIELD,**  
Yorkshire.  
(See also page 99.)

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the City Council.

**Wakefield and District Institution and Workshops for the Blind (1869),**

19 Queen Street, Wakefield. Tel. 2427.

Chairman: J. Crowe.

Secretary: Miss G. Foster.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats; chair-caning.

Under management of the City Council.

**Child Memorial Home (1926),**

Sunny Lawns, Sandy Walk, Wakefield.

Secretary: Miss Edith Robinson.

A Home for men and women in good general health. No age limit for admission. Fees 25/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 20.*

**WALLASEY,**  
Cheshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the County Borough Council.

**WALSALL,**  
Staffordshire.

**Walsall, Wednesbury and District Society for the Blind (1905),**  
139 Lichfield Street, Walsall. Tel. 3214.

Chairman: A. C. Fraser Wood.

Hon. Secretary: J. H. Jones.

Agent of the Walsall Town Council and Staffordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare in Walsall and part of Staffordshire. Workshop.



**WALSALL** (*continued*).

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
coal-bags, knitted goods, rugs ; wood-chopping, cane-  
seating.

Retail Shop at 139 Lichfield Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 30.*

**WALTHAMSTOW,**  
Essex.

**Day School for the Blind,**

Wood Street.

Accommodation for 85 boys and girls.

**WARRINGTON,**  
Lancashire.

**Warrington, Widnes, and District Society for the Blind (1923),**

4 Museum Street, Warrington. Tel. 619.

Chairman : Councillor F. Stringer, J.P.

Secretary and Superintendent : J. Hawthorn.

Agent of the Warrington County Borough Council and the  
County Council of Lancashire for registration and general  
blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Only workers trained at the expense  
of the Warrington and Lancashire local authorities  
accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes,  
knitted goods ; boot and shoe-repairing, chair-seating  
in cane and rush.

Retail Shop at 4 Museum Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 23.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 4.*

**WARWICK,**  
Warwickshire.

**Warwickshire Association for the Blind (1911),**

Guy's Cliffe, Warwick.

Chairman : Rev. Canon Holbeck.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Heber-Percy.

Agent of the Warwickshire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare.

**WESTBURY-SUB-  
MENDIP,**  
Somersetshire.

**Braille Missionary Union (1913),**

Kite's Croft, Westbury-sub-Mendip.

President and Hon. Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel Ayerst, M.A.

The Union supplies free copies of foreign scriptures and  
primers, makes grants towards the support of blind-teacher  
Evangelists and pupils, and has a lending library of  
devotional evangelical literature. All workers and copyists  
are voluntary.

**WESTCLIFF-ON-  
SEA,**  
Essex.

**Crowstone Home for the Blind.**

Branch of N. London Homes. *See* page 41.

**WEST HAM,**  
Essex.

**West Ham Association for the Blind (1928),**

63 Tennyson Road, Stratford, E.15.

Chairman : T. E. Groves, M.P.

Hon. Secretary : Ben Gully.

Agent of the West Ham County Borough Council for  
registration and general blind welfare.

**WEST  
HARTLEPOOL.**

*See* Hartlepool.

**WEST RIDING,**  
Yorkshire.

*See* Goole and Settle.

**WEST SUFFOLK.**

*See* Bury St. Edmunds.

**WEST SUSSEX.**

West Sussex Association for the Blind. See Chichester.

**WHITBY,**  
Yorkshire.**\*Whitby Trust for the Blind (1906).**

Hon. Secretary : E. F. Warters, Manchester House, Whitby.  
*Amount* : £7 7s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the urban or rural district of Whitby. The pensions are granted at the discretion of the Trustees. Elections in January and July.

*Pensioners and those in receipt of grants, March 31, 1931. 15.*

**WIGAN,**  
Lancashire.**Wigan, Leigh, and District Workshops for the Blind (1917),**  
Darlington Street East, Wigan. Tel. 211.

Chairman : Emanuel Taylor, J.P. °

Secretary : G. O'Neill.

Agent of the Wigan County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers, in Wigan and part of Lancashire.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers accepted who have trained elsewhere.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating, wood-chopping.

Retail Shops : (1) Darlington Street East ; (2) Wigan Market Hall.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 30.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 4.*

**WILTSHIRE.**

Wilts County Association for the Care of the Blind. See Amesbury.

**WINCHESTER,**  
Hampshire.**Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (1922),**

82 High Street, Winchester. Tel. 1007.

Chairman : C. R. de la Salle, J.P.

Secretary : Miss C. E. Muirhead.

Agent of the Hampshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**WINKLEIGH,**  
Devonshire.**North Devon Society for the Blind.**

Hon. Secretary : Rev. T. Barnard, Roborough Rectory, Winkleigh.

**WOKINGHAM,**  
Berkshire.**\*Mrs. Yarnold's Charity (1829).**

The Clerk, Wokingham United Charities, 41 London Road, Wokingham.

*Amount* : Gift not exceeding £5 to any one person. Preference is given to candidates from the parishes of Hurst and Ruscombe. Two men and two women elected annually in October of each year.

**WOLVERHAMPTON, Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind (1874),**

Staffordshire.

62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. Tel. 956.

Chairman : C. Tildesley.

Secretary : A. C. V. Thomas.

Agent of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils for registration and general blind welfare ; and of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils, and Staffordshire County Councils for supervision of Home Workers for the two boroughs and part of the county. Workshop.

**WOLVERHAMPTON***(continued).***Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted. Branches at Wolverhampton and Dudley. Trades practised : Making of mats, baskets, brushes, knitted goods ; chair-seating. Retail Shops : 13 Central Arcade, Wolverhampton ; 197 High Street, Dudley.  
*Workers, March 31, 1931. 40.*  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 19.*

**WOODBIDGE,**  
Suffolk.

**East Suffolk County Association for the Blind (1914),**  
 Hasketon, Woodbridge. Tel. 55.  
 Chairman : Brig.-General Schreiber, C.B., D.S.O.  
 Organising Secretary : Miss Montgomery Cuninghame.  
 Agent of the East Suffolk County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 27.*

**WORCESTER,**  
Worcestershire.

**\*Corbett's Charity for the Blind (1906),**  
 The Guildhall, Worcester.  
*Amount : £12 10s. p.a.* Candidates must be resident in the county or city of Worcester or the borough of Dudley. Income must not exceed £40. Poor relief (other than temporary medical relief) disqualifies. Pensions granted for a period of five years.

**Worcestershire Association for the Blind (1913),**  
 33 Battenhall Road, Worcester.  
 Chairman : Mrs. Wheeler.  
 Hon. Secretary : Miss E. Mence.  
 Agent of the Worcester County Borough Council and the Worcestershire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Worcester College for the Blind (1866),**  
 Whittington, Worcester. Tel. Worcester 202.  
 Chairman : Rt. Hon. Viscount Cobham.  
 Hon. Secretary : G. F. Mowatt, J.P.  
 Headmaster : G. C. Brown, M.A.  
 A Public School for blind boys, and boys with defective sight. Normal age of admission 8 to 19, but some older students admitted, at the discretion of the Board of Governors. Fees £100-£120 p.a. according to age.  
*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 42.*

**YEOVIL,**  
Somersetshire.

**Yeovil Care of the Blind Society.**  
 Hon. Secretary : Miss Woolcott, Grove Avenue, Yeovil.

**YORK,**  
Yorkshire.

**The Yorkshire School for the Blind (1833),**  
 The King's Manor, York. Tel. 3125.  
 Chairman : Colonel White, J.P.  
 Principal : Rev. C. F. Hardy, M.A.  
 Secretary : H. V. Scott.  
 Agent of the York County Borough Council and the North Riding County Council for general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Pensions for former pupils.

**School—**

For normal blind children between 5 and 16. Fees £70 p.a. resident.  
*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 62.*

## **YORK** (*continued*).

### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Pupils between 16 and 21 must be resident. Fees £80 p.a. resident. Non-resident by arrangement.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; chair-seating, pianoforte-tuning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 17.*

### **Workshop—**

For men only. Workers other than own trainees are rarely accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; chair-caning, piano-tuning.

Retail Shop at King's Manor.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 34.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 11.*

### **Pensions and Grants—**

Pensions and grants are made to former pupils only from the following funds:—

\*Mrs. Markham's Fund.

\*Thomas Jackson Trust Fund.

\*Anthony Buckle Memorial Fund.

### **\*Dorothy Wilson's Charity (1717).**

Clerk to the Trustees, 3 New Street, York.

*Amount: £2 per quarter. Elections as vacancies occur.*

### **York Emanuel Charity (1781).**

Secretary: W. E. Puckering.

National Provincial Bank Chambers, York.

*Amount: Annuities or donations not exceeding £20.*

Candidates must be ministers of any denomination in England, Wales or Ireland, "suffering from blindness or idiocy," or the wives, widows, or children of such ministers.

No specified income limits. Poor relief does not disqualify.

Elections half-yearly in April and October.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 25.*

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## **Agencies for the Blind in SCOTLAND.**

### **ABERDEEN,** Aberdeenshire.

#### **Aberdeen Asylum for the Blind (1843),**

50 Huntly Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 616.

Secretary: A. S. R. Bruce.

Manager: J. Balfour.

Training Department. Workshop.

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £35. Maintenance charges paid by local authorities.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, bedding, mats, brushes, knitted goods, netting, upholstery, mattresses.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 43.*

#### **Workshop—**

For both sexes.

Trades practised. (See Training Department).

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 70.*



## **ABERDEEN**

(continued).

**Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind,**  
173a Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 914.

Chairman : W. Hamilton Gray, C.A.

Secretary : J. Duncan MacDiarmid.

The objects of the Federation are as follows :

1. To promote the well-being, and to protect the interests of the blind in Scotland by the co-operation and mutual assistance of the various affiliated bodies.
2. To act as a medium for expressing the views of these affiliated bodies on matters affecting the well-being of the blind.
3. To hold an annual conference for the consideration and discussion of matters relating to the blind.

### **Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind at their Homes (1879),**

173a Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 914.

Chairman : Rev. P. Taylor, J.P.

Secretary : J. D. MacDiarmid.

Agent for registration and general blind welfare for the city and county of Aberdeen, Banffshire, Kincardineshire (part of) Orkney, and Shetland.

## **ADVIE,** Morayshire.

### **The Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind (1928),**

Dalvey, Advie, Strathspey, Morayshire.

President : The Lady Rachel Stuart.

Hon. Secretary : Miss May Grant.

The College (which is affiliated with the College of Teachers of the Blind) arranges correspondence classes for blind persons in all parts of the world, in a wide range of subjects, including English, mathematics, industrial history, economics, modern languages, Esperanto, journalism, short story writing, elements of commerce, and salesmanship.

## **ALLOA,** Clackmannan.

### **Society for Teaching the Blind in the Counties of Stirling and Clackmannan (1866),**

11 Fenton Street, Alloa. Tel. 69.

Chairman : The Right Hon. The Earl of Mar and Kellie.

Secretary : J. Carmichael.

Agent of the County Councils of Stirling and Clackmannan, and of the Burgh Councils of Stirling and Falkirk for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 7.*

## **DUMFRIES.**

**Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Dumfries and Galloway,**  
10 English Street, Dumfries.

## **DUNDEE,** Angus.

### **Mission to the Outdoor Blind (1879),**

Caird Rest, 172 Nethergate, Dundee. Tel. 5203.

Chairman : Sir William Henderson, C.B., LL.D., J.P.

Secretaries : Messrs. Robertson and Taylor, C.A., Royal Bank Buildings, 4 High Street, Dundee.

Superintendent : A. J. Maltman.

Agent of the Dundee Town Council for registration and general blind welfare. Pension Scheme administered.

#### **Pension—**

\*Sir James Duncan's Bequest.

*Amount* : Varies at discretion of Directors. Candidates must be resident in Dundee.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 178.*



**DUNDEE** (*continued*). **Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind (1865)**,  
 43 Paton's Lane, Dundee. Tel. 3255.  
 Chairman : T. N. J. Bell.  
 Secretaries : Messrs. Bell and Henderson, 10 Whitehall  
 Street, Dundee.  
 Head-mistress : Miss I. D. Craig, M.A.  
 School. Training Department. Workshop. Hostel.  
**School**—  
 For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18. Fees  
 none.  
*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 66.*  
**Training Department**—  
 59 Magdalen Yard Road.  
 For both sexes, between the ages of 18 and 40. Fees  
 none.  
 Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding,  
 mats, mattresses, fendoffs, fire-lighters, hosiery, uphol-  
 stery.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 43.*  
**Workshop**—  
 59 Magdalen Yard Road.  
 Trades practised : As taught in Training Department  
 (see above).  
*Workers, March 31, 1931. 76.*  
**Hostel**—  
 43 Paton's Lane.  
 For women between the ages of 16 and 65, and for  
 children of both sexes attending the School. Fees  
 12/6 p.w.  
*Residents, March 31, 1931. 39.*

**EDINBURGH,**  
 Midlothian.

**Department of Health for Scotland,**  
 Edinburgh.  
**Scottish Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.**  
 Chairman : Sir William Reid, D.L., J.P.  
 Secretary : George Hawley.

**Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Society for Teaching  
 the Blind to Read at their Own Homes (1857)**,  
 4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh. Tel. 23590.  
 Chairman : Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart.  
 Secretaries : Messrs. McKerrell, Brown and Gray, C.A.,  
 14 Rutland Square, Edinburgh. Tel. 25975.  
 Registration and general welfare of the blind. Administra-  
 tion of Jamieson Fund. Holiday Home at Kirkliston.

**\*Pension**—  
 Jamieson Fund. *Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must  
 be resident in the area of the Edinburgh and South-  
 East of Scotland Society. No age limit. Elections  
 May and November.  
*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 87.*

**Royal Blind Asylum and School (1793)**,  
 Chairman : Rev. T. Burns, D.D., C.B.E.  
 Secretaries : Messrs. J. L. Hill, Dougal and Co., W.S.,  
 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh. Tel. 27445.  
 School (primary and secondary, with nursery department).  
 Training Departments. Workshops. Hostels. Homes.  
 Outdoor Allowance Fund. Home and Workshops for  
 Blinded ex-Service Men.

## EDINBURGH

(continued).

### School—

Craigmillar Park, West Craigmillar, Edinburgh. Tel. 41100.

Headmaster and Superintendent : W. M. Stone.

For boys and girls from infancy to 18 years. Fees £45 p.a. resident, for session of 41 weeks.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 117.*

### Training Departments—

1. At West Craigmillar.

(a) With a view either to University education or to a musical degree.

(b) On the technical side. Fees £35 p.a. with maintenance 25/- p.w.

Trades taught : Piano-tuning, Braille printing, machine-knitting.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 22.*

2. At Gillespie Crescent.

For both sexes.

Trades taught : Making of bedding, upholstery, baskets, cane and rush-seating, brushes, mats.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 90.*

### Workshops—

Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh. Tel. 52014.

Only fully trained workers accepted.

Manager : W. Crichton Harris.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail Shop : 55 George Street. Tel. 28064.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 142.*

### Hostels—

1. For men : 21 West Mayfield, Edinburgh.

2. For women : 15 Fountainhall Road.

Fees at Hostels, 25/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1931, Men 20 ; Women 12.*

### Home for Blind Women—

Thomas Burns Home for Blind Women,

Alfred Place, Mayfield Terrace, Edinburgh. Tel. 41037.

Home for normal blind women. Fees (for other than Edinburgh residents), £63 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 44.*

### Outdoor Allowance Fund—

Grants to the blind in their own homes.

*Beneficiaries, March 31, 1931. 115.*

### Scottish National Institution for Blind Sailors and Soldiers (1915),

Newington House, Edinburgh. Tel. 41424.

Chairman : Rev. T. Burns, D.D.

Secretaries : Messrs. Hill, Dougal and Co., W.S., 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh.

Superintendent : D. McDonald.

A training centre and residence for men who have lost their sight through War service.

Branch Workshop : 2 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow.

Superintendent : G. Meikle.

In addition to the men employed in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Workshops, the After-Care Department of the Institution provides for blinded ex-Service men throughout Scotland who have trained at Newington House.

**FORFAR,**  
Angus.

**Forfarshire Mission to the Blind (1872),**  
20 West High Street, Forfar. Tel. 80.

**FORFAR** (*continued*).

Chairman : R. H. Anderson.  
Secretary : John A. Smith.  
Agent of the Angus County Council, Arbroath Burgh Council, and Kincardineshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare for Angus, Arbroath, and Southern Kincardineshire.

**GLASGOW,**  
Lanark.

**Benjamin Mackay Bequest Fund (1930).**

Secretary : G. L. Thomson, 95 Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2.  
A private charity, whose income is payable to institutions in Glasgow and district.

**Mission to the Outdoor Blind of Glasgow and the West of Scotland (1859),**

201 Buchanan Street, Glasgow. Tel. Douglas 1185.

President : G. S. Maclellan.

General Superintendent : W. Ness.

Registration and general blind welfare in Glasgow and the counties of Ayr, Argyll, Bute, Dumbarton, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Renfrew, Wigtown.

**Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind (1804),**

100 Castle Street, C.4., and 111 Saracen Street, N. Tel. Bell 2547.

Secretary : D. Stenhouse, J.P. (Town Clerk).

Manager (to whom applications for admission should be made) : G. Danby, 100 Castle Street, C.4.

Training Department. Workshop. Hostel. Home. Pension Scheme.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes over the age of 16. Fees £45 p.a. non-resident, £110 resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, furniture, hampers, knitted goods, mats, sacks, carriers' pads, ship fenders, riddles, spring mattresses ; boot-repairing, chair-caning, upholstery.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 183.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (see above).

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 388.*

**Hostel—**

**Home for Aged Blind—**

Clynders.

Home for men, with accommodation for 19 elderly residents.

**Pension Scheme—**

Workers may retire on attaining their fiftieth birthday, and must retire at the age of 55. Thereafter a service pension of 25/- p.w. is granted to male workers, and 15/- to female workers, provided in each case their terms of employment are not less than 10 years.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1931. 52.*

**St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Deaf (1911),**

Tollcross, Glasgow. Tel. Shettleston 6.

Chairman : Rev. J. O'Connell.

Secretary : Sister Josephine Moore.

Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

School. Hostel. Day-School for Myopes.

**GLASGOW** (*continued*).

**School—**

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £35 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 40.*

**Hostel—**

For blind women.

**INVERNESS,**  
Inverness-shire.

**Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (1869),**

38 Ardconnel Street, Inverness. Tel. 662.

Chairman : W. Anderson.

Hon. Secretary : R. Gilbert.

General Superintendent : J. R. Mackenzie.

Agent of the County Councils of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Moray, and Nairn, for registration and general blind welfare, including supervision of Home Workers.

**School. Workshop.**

**School—**

For boys and girls under the age of 18. Day and resident pupils admitted. Fees £45 p.a., plus clothing and travelling expenses.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931. 12.*

**Workshop—**

For men trained at other Institutions.

Trades practised : Making of baskets and mattresses.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 16.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 6.*

**KIRKCALDY,**  
Fife.

**Fife Society for the Blind (1865),**

1 Townsend Place, Kirkcaldy. Tel. 2692.

Chairman : Sir Michael Nairn, Bart.

Secretary : J. Davidson.

Agent of the Fife County Council, and of the Burgh Councils of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline for registration and general blind welfare.

**PERTH,**  
Perthshire.

**Society for Teaching the Blind to Read, in the County and City of Perth (1866),**

29 South Methven Street, Perth.

Chairman : Rev. W. Lee, D.D.

Secretary : W. N. C. Hunter.

Agent of the County and City Councils of Perth and the County Council of Kinross for registration and general blind welfare.

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## Agencies for the Blind in IRELAND (including IRISH FREE STATE and NORTHERN IRELAND).

**ARMAGH.**

**Macan Asylum for the Blind (1854),**

Armagh.

Chairman : A. Macan, D.L.

Secretary : J. Allen, 11 Vicar's Hill, Armagh.

Home for blind men, between the ages of 18 and 25 at the time of admission. No charge.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 8.*

## **BELFAST.**

### **Belfast Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind (1871),**

28 Royal Avenue, Belfast. Tel. 38.

General Manager: G. Sherman.

Training Department and Workshop.

The Association accepts persons of both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 30. Learners serve an apprenticeship of five years, with part wages after the first six months, increasing to full rates at the end of the period.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, mats, knitted goods; fire-wood bundling, chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 124.*

### **Belfast Society for Home Mission Work among the Blind (1886),**

Home for the Blind, Cliftonville, Belfast. Tel. 3212.

President: R. Clyde, J.P.

Secretary: Miss McLean.

The Society undertakes the general welfare of the blind in the city of Belfast, together with the maintenance of a Home.

#### **Home—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission. Candidates must be Protestants and in good general health. Fees 10/- p.w. for persons who are not employed, and 17/6 for blind men employed in the Workshops for the Blind.

*Residents, March 31, 1931. 53.*

### **Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind (1831),**

Lisburn Road, Belfast. Tel. 2312.

Chairman: Rev. W. A. Watson, M.A., D.D.

Principal: J. Lilley.

Hon. Secretaries: W. Crawford and D. Frizzell.

#### **School—**

For boys and girls, who must be under 13 at the time of admission. Fees payable by Regional Education Committees and Ministry of Education.

*Pupils (blind), March 31, 1931. 16.*

## **CORK.**

### **City and County of Cork Asylum for the Industrious Blind (1841),**

Infirmary Road, Cork. Tel. 1470.

Hon. Secretary: M. J. Mahony.

Superintendent: J. H. Watson.

Training Department. Workshop. Home.

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes between the ages of 16 and 65. Fees: As arranged with the Boards of Health.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, chair-caning, knitting.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 3.*

#### **Workshop—**

For trained women workers.

Trade practised: Knitting.

#### **Home—**

For the necessitous blind.

## **DUBLIN.**

### **Irish Association for the Blind,**

35 North Great George's Street, Dublin.

Chairman: P. Curry.



**DUBLIN** (*continued*).

Secretary : J. P. Neary.

The Association presses for the enactment of legislation to deal with prevention of blindness, education and training of the blind, and State pensions. It gives instruction in Braille reading and writing, and provides Braille literature, and publishes a quarterly Braille magazine, "The Blind Citizen" (see "Publications," page 84). Paper, Braille frames, materials for handicrafts, and writing apparatus supplied at cost price.

✓ **National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland (1931),**  
22 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin.

Chairman : Denis Barrett.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Alice S. Armitage.

Objects : The prevention of blindness, and the registration and general welfare of the blind in Ireland ; co-operation (by way of supplementary services to the blind) with the State, local authorities, institutions and other agencies ; the formation of local committees ; home visiting and teaching ; exhibitions of work done by the blind ; the provision of wireless sets ; the collection and circulation of information relative to the welfare of the blind.

**National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind of Ireland (1815),**

Leeson Park, Dublin. Tel. Dublin 62528.

Chairman : G. A. Overend, LL.B.

Secretary : T. S. Wallace, M.A.

Work-mistress : Miss Langtry.

School and Home for Protestant women and children.

**School—**

At present there are no children of school age in the Institution.

**Home—**

For women from all parts of Ireland (North or South). No specified age limit. Residents are taught the following occupations : Chair-seating (cane, rush, and willow), basket-work, raffia, knitting, crochet, typewriting. There are no special fees charged, but some inmates voluntarily contribute from £6 to £20 p.a.

**Richmond National Institution for Industrious Blind (1810),**  
41 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. Tel. 43094.

Secretary : C. H. Dickinson.

Manager : G. Scott Coomber.

Training Department and Workshop (non-sectarian).

**Training Department—**

For men between the ages of 16 and 38.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 8.*

**Workshop—**

For men.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

*Workers, March 31, 1931 : Resident 8, Non-resident 38.*

**St. Joseph's Asylum and School for Male Blind (1859),**  
Drumcondra, Dublin. Tel. Drumcondra 116.

Brother Superior : Prior B. J. Byrne.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Home. Under the management of Carmelite Brothers.

## **DUBLIN** (*continued*).

### **School—**

For normal Catholic boys of 8 years and over. Fees £20 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931.* 18.

### **Training Department—**

For men, and boys of 16 years and upwards. Fees £20 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets and mats.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931.* 13.

### **Workshop—**

For men trained in own Training Department only.

Trades practised : Making of baskets and mats.

*Workers, March 31, 1931.* 39.

### **Home—**

For Catholic men of 50 and upwards, in good health. Fees £20 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931.* 12.

## **St. Mary's Institution for the Female Blind (1858),**

Merrion, Dublin, S.E.2. Tel. Ballsbridge 14.

School and Kindergarten. Training Department and Workshop. Home. Under management of Sisters of Charity.

### **School—**

Residential school for normal Catholic blind boys and girls. Boys received between the ages of 3 and 11, girls between 3 and 18. Fees £19 10s. p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1931.* 31.

### **Training Department and Workshop—**

Training department for women over 18 years of age.

Trades taught : Making of mattresses, knitted goods, rugs ; chair-caning.

Fees £15 12s. p.a.

*Workers, March 31, 1931.* 121.

### **Home—**

For women under 70 years of age at date of admission. Fees £19 10s. p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1931.* 31.

## **LIMERICK.**

### **Asylum for Blind Females (1834),**

31 Catherine Street, Limerick.

Chairman and Secretary : Ven. J. T. Waller (Archdeacon of Limerick).

A Home for blind women, who are members of the Church of Ireland. No fees.

*Residents, March 31, 1931.* 5 (*of whom one is in the Cork Home for Incurables*).

## **THURLES.**

### **South Tipperary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind (1931).**

(Affiliated to the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary : Miss Anne R. Armitage, Noan, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the South Riding of Co. Tipperary, together with home-visiting.

# Agencies for the Blind in the BRITISH EMPIRE.

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

### NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney Industrial Blind Institution and Free Library for the Blind,  
William and Boomerang Streets, Sydney.  
Training Department. Workshop. Home Teaching service.  
Help in sickness.

Association for the Advancement of the Blind,  
Crompton's Chambers, 800 George Street, Sydney.

### QUEENSLAND.

Queensland Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Institution,  
Cornwall Street, South Brisbane.  
School. Training Department. Workshop.

Queensland Braille Writing Association,  
Cornwall Street, South Brisbane.

Queensland Musical, Literary, and Self-Aid Society for the Blind,  
Corner of Vulture Street and Stephen Road, South Brisbane.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Royal Institution for the Blind,  
Brougham Place, North Adelaide.  
Training. Employment. Home Teaching.

South Australian Institution for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb.  
Brighton.  
School for both sexes.

### TASMANIA.

Tasmanian Institute for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb,  
Upper Argyle Street, Hobart.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Help in sickness.

Tasmanian Braille Writers Association,  
Hobart.

Braille and Mutual Progress Society,  
Hobart.

### VICTORIA.

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind,  
St. Kilda Road, Melbourne.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Home Teaching service. Help in sickness.

Free Lending Library for the Blind,  
49/51 Commercial Road, South Yarra, Melbourne.

Association for the Advancement of the Blind,  
V.C.A. Buildings, 5 Collins Place, Melbourne.

Mission to the Blind in Heathen and Bible Lands,  
102 Union Street, Windsor.

**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA.**

Victoria Institute and Industrial School for the Blind,  
Maylands, Perth.  
School. Training. Home Teaching. Workshop.

Braille and Advancement Society for the Blind of Western  
Australia, Inc.  
205 Hay Street, Perth.

**NEW ZEALAND.**

Jubilee Institute for the Blind,  
Auckland.  
School. Training Department. Workshop.

**CANADA.**

**BRANTFORD,**  
Ontario.

Ontario Provincial School for the Blind,  
Brantford.  
Pupils from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

**HALIFAX,**  
Nova Scotia.

Halifax School for the Blind,  
Murdock Square, Halifax.  
Pupils from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward  
Island, and Newfoundland.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
(Maritime Division),  
172 Almon Street, Halifax.  
For details of services, *see* Toronto.  
Serves provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince  
Edward Island.

**MONTREAL,**  
Quebec.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
(Quebec Division),  
518 Castle Building, 1410 Stanley Street, Montreal.  
Serves province of Quebec.  
For details, *see* Toronto.

Montreal Association for the Blind,  
6980 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.  
Activities include Workshops, Home, Relief. The Canadian  
Federation for the Blind has its headquarters at the  
Montreal Association for the Blind, with affiliated Societies  
or Branches at Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, London,  
Ottawa, St. John, Toronto, and Winnipeg. Activities  
include campaign for pensions for the blind.

Montreal Association for the Blind School,  
6870 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.  
Pupils from the English-speaking population of Quebec  
Province.

Nazareth Institution for the Blind,  
95 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal.  
Pupils from the English and French Catholic population of  
Quebec, Northern New Brunswick, and Eastern Ontario.  
Home and vocational training for adults.

**OTTAWA,**  
Ontario.

Ottawa Association for the Blind,  
O'Connor Street, Ottawa.  
Affiliated to the Canadian Federation for the Blind.

- QUEBEC (City of)** Association for the Blind,  
Quebec.  
Activities include Workshop.
- ST. JOHN'S,** Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
Newfoundland. (Maritime Division, Branch of),  
St. John's.  
For details, *see* Toronto.
- TORONTO,** Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
Ontario. (National Office),  
Pearson Hall, 186 Beverley Street, Toronto.  
Activities include Registration, Library and Publishing  
Department, Placement, Prevention of Blindness, Work-  
shops, Home Teaching, General Social Work, Training and  
After-Care of Blinded Soldiers, under arrangements with  
the Dominion Government.
- VANCOUVER,** Canadian National Institute for the Blind,  
British Columbia. (Western Division).  
Institute Building, 1101 Broadway West, Vancouver.  
Serves provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.  
For details, *see* Toronto.
- School for Deaf Mutes and Blind,**  
Point Grey, Vancouver.  
Pupils drawn almost exclusively from British Columbia.
- Western Association for the Blind,**  
Vancouver.  
Activities include machine-knitting industry. Affiliated to  
Canadian Federation for the Blind.
- WINNIPEG,** Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
Manitoba. (Central Western Division),  
Institute Building, 995 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.  
Sub-office at Regina, Sask.  
Serves provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.  
For details, *see* Toronto.
- CEYLON.**
- MOUNT LAVINIA.** School for the Deaf and Blind,  
Mount Lavinia.
- CYPRUS.**
- NICOSIA.** St. Barnabas Home for the Blind,  
Nicosia.
- GIBRALTAR.**
- GIBRALTAR.** Gibraltar Society for the Blind,  
c/o Medical Officer of Health, Council Offices, Gibraltar.
- INDIA.**
- BENGAL.** Calcutta Blind School,  
Diamond Harbour Road, Behala, South Calcutta.  
Education. Training. Workshop.
- BIHAR & ORISSA.** Patna Blind School.  
Elementary education and some vocational training.  
S.P.G. Industrial Home and School,  
Ranchi.  
Education and training.



## **BOMBAY.**

**All-India Blind Relief Association,**  
The Town Hall, Bombay.  
Prevention of blindness, especially in rural areas.

**Blind Relief Association,**  
Jinabhoy Building, 475-483, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.

**Victoria Memorial School for the Blind,**  
Bombay.  
Education and training.

**American Mission School for the Blind,**  
Dardar, Bombay.  
Education of both sexes.

## **MADRAS.**

**Victory Memorial School for the Blind,**  
Madras.  
Education, training, and employment. Under the auspices of the Madras Association for the Blind.

**Palamcottah School for Boys and Girls.**  
Education and vocational training.

**United Lutheran Church Mission School,**  
Rentichintala, Guntur District.  
Educational and vocational training for both sexes.

## **MYSORE.**

**Institution for the Deaf and Blind,**  
Mysore.

## **PUNJAB.**

**School for the Blind,**  
Lahore.  
Elementary education and training.

## **UNITED PROVINCES.**

**Home for the Blind,**  
Naini, Allahabad.

**Rajpur Mission School for Women and Girls,**  
Rajpur.

## **BURMA.**

### **KEMMENDINE.**

**Mission to the Blind of Burma,**  
Kemmendine.  
Church of England Mission, giving Education, Training, Employment and After-Care for both sexes.

## **SOUTH AFRICA.**

### **BLOEMFONTEIN,** Orange Free State.

**Bloemfontein Blind Society.**  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Wiley, Littlemore, Brompton Road, Bloemfontein.

### **CAPE TOWN.**

**Athlone School for non-European Blind,**  
Faure, Cape Town.

**National Council for the Blind,**  
Room 17, 38 Strand Street, Cape Town.  
The Council endeavours to co-ordinate blind work throughout the Union.

**Civilian Blind Society,**  
South Africa Association Buildings, 6 Church Square, Cape Town.

<b>EAST LONDON,</b> Cape Province.	<b>East London Blind Society.</b> Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Gill, The Residency, Garcia Street, East London.
<b>GRAHAMSTOWN,</b> Cape Province.	<b>South African Library for the Blind,</b> Grahamstown. Hon. Librarian : Miss J. E. Wood.
<b>JOHANNESBURG,</b> Transvaal.	<b>Civilian Blind Society,</b> The Institute, Biccard Street, Johannesburg.
<b>PORT ELIZABETH,</b> Cape Province.	<b>Port Elizabeth Blind Society.</b> Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Cowan, 7 St. Pancras Street, Syden- ham, Port Elizabeth.
<b>PRETORIA,</b> Transvaal.	<b>Society for the Civilian Blind,</b> Room 24, African Arcade, Pretoria.
<b>WORCESTER,</b> Cape Province.	<b>School for the Blind,</b> Worcester.

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## Agencies for the Blind Abroad (outside the **BRITISH EMPIRE**).

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

#### *National Agencies.*

**American Association of Instructors of the Blind,**  
Secretary : Bradley S. Joice, 201 Bellefield Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**American Association of Workers for the Blind,**  
Secretary : Stetson K. Ryan, 20 Washington Street,  
Hartford, Conn.

**American Bible Society, Inc.,**  
Bible House, Astor Place, New York, N.Y.

**American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind,**  
598 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. *See also Paris.*

**American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.,**  
125 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y.

**American Printing House for the Blind,**  
1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

**Braille Institute of America, Inc.,**  
739 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.  
(Printing Department : Universal Braille Press).

**Christian Record Publishing Company,**  
College View, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Clear Type Publishing Company,**  
36 Elston Road, Upper Montclair, N.J.

**U.S.A. (continued).**

**Eyesight Conservation Council,**  
National Press Building, Washington, D.C.

**Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind,**  
584 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois.

**Library of Congress, Department for the Blind,**  
Washington, D.C.

**Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind,**  
Monsey, New York.

**National Society for the Prevention of Blindness,**  
370 Seventh Avenue, New York.

**Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind  
(with Museum and Library),**  
Watertown, Mass.

**The Seeing Eye (Headquarters of Dog-Guide Movement),**  
Nashville, Tennessee.

**Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind,**  
136 West 97th Street, New York, N.Y.

**SOUTH AMERICA.**

**ARGENTINE.**

**Institute Nacional para Ciegos,**  
Terrero 40, Buenos Aires.

**Institucion Argentina de Ciegos,**  
Paraguay.

**BRAZIL.**

**Institution for the Blind,**  
Rio de Janeiro.

**CHILE.**

**Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind,**  
Calle de Argomado, Santiago.

**MEXICO.**

**School for the Blind,**  
Mexico City.

**EUROPE.**

**AUSTRIA.**

**Blindenerziehungsinstitut,**  
Wittelsbachstrasse 5, Vienna II.

**Israelitisches Blinden-institut,**  
Hohe Warte 32, Vienna XIX.

**BELGIUM.**

**Institut Provincial de Sourds-Muets et Aveugles,**  
Berchem St. Agathe, Brussels.

**Ligue Braille Nationale pour le bien des Aveugles,**  
72 rue Hotel des Monnaies, Brussels.

**BULGARIA.**

**Institut National des Aveugles,**  
Rue Marin-Drinkova, Sofia.

<b>CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.</b>	Ceskoslovenska Ustredni pece o Slepe, Chotkova Silnice 8/538, Prague III.
<b>DENMARK.</b>	Blindeinstitut, Copenhagen.
<b>FINLAND.</b>	Sokeain Koulu, Helsingfors.
<b>FRANCE.</b>	Association Valentin Haüy, 9 rue Duroc, Paris.  Hospice Nationale des Quinze-Vingts, 26 rue de Charenton, Paris.  American Braille Press, 74 rue Lauriston, Paris.
<b>GERMANY.</b>	Blindestudienanstalt, Worthstrasse 11, Marburg/Lahn.  Staatlichen Blindenanstalt, Rothenburgstrasse 14, Berlin-Steglitz.
<b>GREECE.</b>	School for the Blind, Callithea, Nr. Athens.
<b>HOLLAND.</b>	Instituut tot Onderwijs van Blinden, Vossiusstraat 56, Amsterdam.
<b>HUNGARY.</b>	National Society for the Protection of the Blind, VII Hermina-ut 7, Szam, Budapest.
<b>ITALY.</b>	Istituto Nazionale per Ciechi, 38a Via dei della Robbia, Florence.
<b>NORWAY.</b>	Oslo off. Skole for Blinde, Baldersgaten 4, Oslo.
<b>POLAND.</b>	Society for the Protection of the Blind, Polna St. 40, Warsaw.
<b>PORTUGAL.</b>	Associacao Luis Braille, Calçada da Estrela 115, Lisbon.
<b>ROUMANIA.</b>	Institutul de orbi si surdo-muti, Cernauti.
<b>SPAIN.</b>	Instituto Municipal para Ciegos y Sordos-mudos, Malaga.
<b>SWEDEN.</b>	De Blindas Forening, Majorsgatan 12, Stockholm.
<b>SWITZERLAND.</b>	Asile des Aveugles, Lausanne.  Association suisse romande pour le bien des Aveugles, Rue Etienne-Dumont 1, Geneva.
<b>YUGO SLAVIA.</b>	L'institut des Aveugles, le roi Alexandre I, Zemun.

## CHINA.

### SHANGHAI.

Institution for the Chinese Blind,  
4 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai.

## EGYPT.

### CAIRO.

School for the Blind,  
Zeitoun, Cairo.

## JAPAN.

### TOKYO.

School for the Blind,  
120 Zoshigayamachi, Koishikawaku, Tokyo.

## PALESTINE.

### JERUSALEM.

Jewish Institute for the Blind,  
Jerusalem.

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## Periodicals and Magazines in Embossed Type.

1. Printed and published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
2. Printed by the National Institute for the Blind, to the order of various societies and individuals as specified.
3. Printed and published by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh.
4. Printed by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh, to the order of various societies and individuals as specified.

## BRaille.

4. **The Blind Citizen.** A quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of the blind. Organ of the Irish Association for the Blind.  
Editor: J. P. Neary, 35 North Great George Street, Dublin, I.F.S.  
Cost: 4/- p.a., post free.
1. **The Braille Mail.** A weekly newspaper, giving a summary of the news of the world.  
Cost: 6/6 p.a., post free.
1. **The Braille Musical Magazine.** A monthly magazine, of interest to musicians, teachers and students of music, and blind pianoforte tuners.  
Cost: 6/- p.a., post free.
2. **The Braille Packet.** A monthly magazine, containing articles from various periodicals on politics, literature, travel, etc.  
Editor: Miss Z. Ethel Grimwood, 60 Wilbury Road, Hove, Sussex.  
Cost: 7/6 p.a., post free.
1. **The Braille Radio Times.** A weekly periodical giving a résumé of the programmes broadcast from all stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation, by permission of *The Radio Times*. Occasional supplements on technical subjects and programme items.  
Cost: 6/6 p.a., post free.



✓ 2. **The Braille Rainbow.** A quarterly magazine for the deaf-blind. Published on behalf of the National Deaf-Blind Helpers League. The production depends on the free-will offerings of the readers and their friends.  
Editor : Mrs. Taylor, 57 Vicarage Road, West Hill, Hastings.

2. **Channels of Blessing.** A bi-monthly religious magazine. Circulated free of charge.

Editor : Miss S. M. Troup, Howglen, Huntly, Aberdeenshire.

Cost to those able to pay for the magazine is 6½d. per copy.

4. **The Church Messenger.** A monthly magazine, containing the calendar of lessons for the month, sermons and extracts from Church papers. Published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Editor : Miss E. Causton, S.P.C.K., Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2.

Cost : 12/- p.a., post free.

✓ 4. **The Church Missionary Society Intercession Paper.** A bi-monthly publication.

Editor : W. P. C. Cooke, Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4.

Cost : 3/- p.a. (a limited number free on application).

3. **The Craigmillar Harp.** A quarterly musical magazine.

Cost : 3/- p.a.

✓ 4. **Friendly Light.** A quarterly magazine. Published by the Girls' Friendly Society.

Editor : Publications Secretary, G.F.S., Townsend House, Greycoat Place, London, S.W.1.

4. **Gospel Light in Heathen Darkness.** A quarterly missionary magazine.

Editor : Mrs. Lamb, Warkton, Kettering.

Cost : 2/- p.a.

4. **The Hampstead Magazine.** A monthly magazine of fiction.

Published by the School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, London, N.W.3.

Cost : 12/- p.a., post free.

3. **Hora Jucunda.** A monthly magazine.

Cost : 12/- p.a., post free, 16/6 overseas.

4. **The Horizon.** A monthly magazine, chiefly concerned with matters affecting the life and labour of the blind. Published by the National League of the Blind.

Editor : A. Henderson, 76 Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1.

Cost : 12/- p.a., post free.

2. **The Light Bringer.** A quarterly magazine, containing articles on theosophical, philosophical and kindred subjects. Published by the Margaret Dudley Braille Lodge.

Editor : G. Coxhead, 5 Rochester Avenue, Bromley, Kent.

1. **The Literary Journal.** A monthly magazine, containing articles from periodicals of literary interest.

Cost : 11/6 p.a., post free.

1. **The Massage Journal.** A monthly magazine, devoted to the professional interests of qualified blind masseurs and masseuses.

Cost : 6/- p.a., post free.

4. **The Mission Field.** A monthly magazine, containing article on foreign mission work, and published by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Editor : Rev. G. G. Gillett, S.P.G., 15 Tufton Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

Cost : 2/- p.a., post free.

1. **Progress.** A monthly magazine, containing fiction, articles of interest to the blind, competitions, etc.  
Cost : 5/6 p.a.

✓ 1. **Punch.** Published monthly by kind permission of the proprietors of *Punch*, and containing a selection of articles, stories, jokes, etc., taken from *Punch*.  
Cost : 6/6 p.a.

✓ 4. **Quarterly Intercession Paper.** Published by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.  
Editor : Braille Secretary, S.P.G., 15 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1.  
Cost : 3/6 p.a., post free.

✓ 4. **St. John's Guild Quarterly Magazine.** Published by St. John's Guild for the Blind, a Church of England Society, which exists to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the Blind.  
Editor : Miss Light, Applegarth, Redland Road, Maidenhead.  
Cost : 4/- p.a.

1. **School Magazine** (incorporating *Comrades*). Contains reading matter for use in schools for the blind, and for blind boys and girls generally. Supplement in Grade I Braille for younger children.  
Editor : Edward Evans, 224 Great Portland Street, W.1.  
Cost : 3/6 p.a.

2. **The Seeker.** A quarterly magazine, devoted to Christian mysticism and comparative religion, and published by the Margaret Dudley Braille Lodge, 3 Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.  
Editors : Miss Hayter, 9 Avenue Gardens, Acton, W.3. ; Rev. W. E. Lloyd, M.A.  
Cost : 10/- p.a.

**Sunrays for the Blind.** A quarterly magazine, consisting of short stories and articles. Published by Messrs. Burns, Bailey, and Co., Romford Road, Manor Park, London.  
Editor : F. J. Mulley, 4 New London Street, London, E.C.3.  
Cost : 3/- p.a.

2. **The Tribune.** A monthly magazine, published by the National Union of Professional and Industrial Blind of Great Britain and Ireland, 122 St. Thomas's Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.4. Consists of articles of general interest to the blind, poetry, news items.  
Editor : B. Purse.  
Cost : 5/6 p.a., post free.

✓ 1. **The Venture.** A monthly magazine, published under the auspices of the Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Associations, and the National Institute for the Blind. Contains articles and stories of interest to Scouts and Guides.  
Editors : Miss Jean Robinson and W. J. Merridan.  
Cost : 1/6 p.a.

2. **The Weekly Summary.** A weekly newspaper, giving a summary of the news of the world.  
Editors : Miss E. R. Scott and Miss L. T. Bloxam, Eltham, London, S.E.  
Cost : 8/8 p.a.

## MOON PERIODICALS.

**Dawn.** Published by the Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library. A quarterly magazine, containing miscellaneous articles.  
Cost : 6/- p.a.

**The Lutheran Herald for the Blind.** A Mission quarterly published by the Board of Missions for the Deaf and Blind of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other States.

Embossed by National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Editor : Rev. O. C. Schroeder, Chicago Heights, Ill., P.O. Box 129.

**Moon Magazine.** A monthly magazine, published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Stories and articles from magazines.  
Cost : 9/6 p.a., post free.

**Moon Newspaper.** A weekly summary of the world's news, and a Supplement of American news. Published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Cost : 8/8 p.a., post free.

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## SCHOOLS AND CLASSES FOR THE PARTIALLY BLIND.

<b>BARROW-IN-FURNESS.</b>	Barrow Island.
<b>BIRKENHEAD.</b>	Park Road.
<b>BIRMINGHAM.</b>	Moseley Road. Whitehead Road.
<b>BLACKBURN.</b>	Roe Lee Park.
<b>BRISTOL.</b>	Moorfields.
<b>BRADFORD.</b>	Daisy Hill.
<b>COLCHESTER.</b>	Barrack Street.
<b>EDMONTON.</b>	Montague Road.
<b>GRAYS THURROCK,</b>	Quarry Hill.
Essex.	
<b>EAST HAM.</b>	Monega Road.
<b>HULL.</b>	Lambert Street. Osborne Street.
<b>LEEDS.</b>	Roundhay Road.
<b>LIVERPOOL.</b>	Birchfield Road. Christchurch. St. James's.

**LONDON.**

Battersea. Wickersley Road.  
Bermondsey. Galleywall Road.  
Bethnal Green. Daniel Street.  
Camberwell. Goodrich Road, Dulwich.  
Chelsea. Cook's Ground.  
Fulham. Kingwood Road.  
Hackney. Berkshire Road.  
Islington. Sebbon Street.  
Shelburne Road.  
Lambeth. Sussex Road, Brixton.  
Lewisham. Plassy Road.  
Paddington. Amberley Road.  
St. Pancras. Manchester Street.  
Mansfield Road.  
Southwark. Sayer Street.  
Stepney. Dempsey Street.  
Robert Montefiore, Whitechapel.  
Wandsworth. The Ravenstone.  
Woolwich. Mulgrave Place.

**NEWCASTLE-  
UPON-TYNE.**

Pendower Hall.

**SALFORD.**

South Bank.

**SHEFFIELD.**

Maud Maxfield, Easthill.

**SOUTH SHIELDS.**

Stanhope Road.

**SUNDERLAND.**

Tatham Street.

**WOOD GREEN.**

Lordship Lane.

**YORK.**

Castlegate.

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## OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

**BATH.**

Eye Infirmary, 1 and 2 Belvedere.

**BIRMINGHAM.**

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street.

**BRADFORD.**

Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Hallfield Road.

**BRIGHTON.**

Sussex Eye Hospital, Queen's Road.

**BRISTOL.**

Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street.

**CHELTENHAM.**

Cheltenham General and Eye Hospitals.

**DUDLEY.**

Guest Hospital and Eye Infirmary.

**EASTBOURNE.**

Royal Eye Hospital, Pevensey Road.

**EXETER.**

West of England Eye Infirmary, Magdalen Street.

<b>GLOUCESTER.</b>	Gloucester Royal Infirmary and Eye Institution.
<b>HEREFORD.</b>	Victoria Eye Hospital, Eign Street.
<b>LIVERPOOL.</b>	Eye and Ear Infirmary, Myrtle Street. St. Paul's Eye Hospital, Old Hall Street.
<b>LONDON.</b>	Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd Street, W.C.1. Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1. Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields Eye Hospital), City Road, E.C.1. Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Broad Street, W.C.2. Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.1. St. Margaret's Hospital for Ophthalmia Neonatorum, Leighton Road, Kentish Town, N.W.5.
<b>MAIDSTONE.</b>	Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital.
<b>MANCHESTER.</b>	Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road.
<b>NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.</b>	Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle Infirmary for Diseases of the Eye, St. Mary's Place.
<b>NOTTINGHAM.</b>	Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk.
<b>OXFORD.</b>	Oxford Eye Hospital, Walton Street.
<b>PLYMOUTH.</b>	Royal Eye Infirmary.
<b>PORTSMOUTH.</b>	Portsmouth and Southern Counties Eye and Ear Hospital, Pembroke Road.
<b>SHREWSBURY.</b>	Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital for Shropshire and Wales, Murivance.
<b>SOUTHAMPTON.</b>	Free Eye Hospital, Carlton Road.
<b>SUNDERLAND.</b>	Durham County and Sunderland Eye Infirmary, Stockton Road.
<b>SWANSEA.</b>	Swansea General and Eye Hospital.
<b>TORQUAY.</b>	Torbay Hospital, Provident Dispensary, and Eye Infirmary.
<b>TUNBRIDGE WELLS.</b>	Eye and Ear Hospital, Mount Zion.
<b>WEYMOUTH.</b>	Weymouth and Dorset County Royal Eye Infirmary, 6 King Street.
<b>WOLVERHAMPTON.</b>	Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary.
<b>WORCESTER.</b>	City and County Eye Hospital.

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## APPLIANCES FOR THE BLIND.

The appliances noted below are obtainable from the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. An illustrated catalogue and price-list can be obtained from the National Institute, price 4d., post free :—

Arithmetic and Algebra Frame and Type  
Braille Interlining Frames and Guides



Braille Shorthand Machine  
 Braille Writing Machine  
 Braillette Boards  
 Brass Foot-rule  
 Brass Protractor  
 Chair-caning Instruction Frame  
 Clock Dial, Embossed  
 Compasses with Spur Wheel  
 Deaf-blind, Gloves for (marking only)  
 Erasers  
 Games and Puzzles :  
     Anchor Stone Problems  
     Backgammon  
     Brahma Puzzle  
     Cards, Playing  
     Centrepeg  
     " Cheery Families "  
     Chess  
     Crossword Puzzle Boards  
     Diagram Board  
     Dominoes  
     Draughts  
     Jigsaw Puzzles  
     Nine Men's Morris  
     Noughts and Crosses  
     Patience Cards  
     " 15 " Puzzle  
     Russian Fives  
     Scoring Boards  
     Solitaire  
     Word-making and Work-taking  
 Geometrical Demonstration Board  
 Maps  
 Measures, liquid  
 Measuring Canisters, Automatic  
 Needles, Self-threading  
 Pen and Pencil Writing Frames  
 Pianoforte Makers' Tools  
 Pocket Braille Frames  
 Shoemaking Tools  
 Spur Wheels  
 Styles  
 Tape Measures  
 Thermometer  
 Watches with Braille Markings.

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## POSTAL REGULATIONS FOR " BLIND LITERATURE."

Papers of any kind, periodicals, and books, impressed in Braille, or other special type for the use of the blind, may be sent, prepaid, by inland post, at the following rates of postage :—

For a packet not exceeding 2 lb. in weight .. ..	..	½d.
exceeding 2 lb., and not exceeding 5 lb. ..	..	1d.
exceeding 5 lb. and not exceeding 6½ lb. ..	..	1½d.

Any such packet, if posted unpaid, is charged with double postage ; if posted insufficiently prepaid, with double the deficiency.

To be entitled to transmission by this post a packet must :

1. Consist only of articles specially impressed as described above for the use of the blind, and may not contain any communication either in writing or printed in ordinary type, except the title, date of publication, serial number, names and addresses of printer and publisher, price, and table of contents of the book or periodical and any key to, or instructions for, the use of the special type, or any enclosure except a label for the return of the packet.

2. Bear on the outside the inscription " Literature for the Blind " and the written or printed name and address of the sender.

3. Be posted either without a cover, or in a cover open at both ends which can easily be removed for the purpose of examination.

4. Not exceed  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lb. in weight or 2 feet by 1 foot by 1 foot in dimensions, or, if made up in the form of a roll, 30 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter.

If any of these conditions be infringed the packet will either be charged as an insufficiently paid printed paper or letter, or transferred to the Parcel Post, and charged with a fee of 1d. in addition to any deficient parcel postage, whichever charge is the lower.

The use of printed labels with the necessary inscription is recommended.

(Extract from *Post Office Guide*, July, 1931).

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## SOME EVENTS OF THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1931.

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April.

Formation by the National Institute for the Blind of the Blind Organists' Bureau, for the assistance of blind musicians applying for posts.

Opening of branch offices of the Metropolitan Society for the Blind, at Lewisham and Clerkenwell.

Publication of *Concerning the Blind* (J. M. Ritchie) giving an account of work for the blind in England and Wales from early times to the present day.

Opening by the Secretary of State for Scotland of reconstructed and extended workshops of the Aberdeen Asylum for the Blind.

May.

Inauguration of " talkie " films at the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

June.

Laying of foundation stone of Hospital and Home of Rest for the Blind at Leicester.

Opening of Crowstone Home for the Blind, Westcliff (a Branch of the North London Homes for the Aged Christian Blind).

Formation of Sports Club for the Blind, with headquarters at the National Institute for the Blind.

July.

Opening by Archbishop Downey of new wing of the Catholic Blind Asylum, Liverpool.

Degree of D.Sc., *honoris causa* conferred on Edward Allen, Perkins Institute, Mass., in recognition of his services to blind education.

- September. Mr. Stanley Prince appointed Headmaster, West of England School for the Blind, Exeter.  
Opening by the Duchess of Beaufort, of Southmead House, Westbury-on-Trym, as a hostel for male trainees of the Royal School for the Blind, Bristol.  
Council of the National Institute for the Blind agreed to pay postage on embossed books, music, Braille paper, apparatus, and appliances in Great Britain.
- October. Visit of H.R.H. Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, to the Leeds School for the Blind and Deaf.  
Opening of a new dépôt of the Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind, at Chapel Street, Guildford.  
Opening by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, of the Sheffield Corporation's new Workshops for the Blind, Sharrow Lane.  
Opening of new premises of the Dumfries and Galloway Mission to the Outdoor Blind.
- November. Visit of H.R.H. Princess Beatrice, President of the Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies, to the National Institute for the Blind.  
Appointment of Mr. W. H. Thurman as Director and Secretary of Henshaw's Institution, Manchester.  
Appointment of Mr. R. C. Fanthorpe as Superintendent of the Norwich Blind Institution.  
Appointment of Mr. E. V. Bradshaw as Joint Regional Supervisor of Blind Welfare in the six northern counties.  
Lecture on "The Use of Museums by the Blind," at the National Institute for the Blind by Mr. J. A. Charlton Deas, M.A., Director of the Public Libraries, Museum, and Art Galleries, Sunderland.
- December. Society for the Welfare of the Blind inaugurated at Gibraltar.  
Christmas Day Appeal on behalf of the British Wireless for the Blind Fund broadcast by the Right Hon. Winston Churchill.
1931.  
February. Report published by the National Union of the Professional and Industrial Blind of deputation of blind musicians and tuners to Germany and France.
- March. National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland founded.

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## A SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE BLIND.

(Acts of Parliament, e.g., Old Age Pension Acts, National Health Insurance Acts, Widows, Orphans and Old Age Contributory Pension Acts, which do not specifically deal with the blind are not included in this summary).

1867. **Poor Law Amendment Act**, authorising Boards of Guardians to receive and maintain adult blind paupers at Institutions established for that purpose.
1878. **Customs and Inland Revenue Act**, providing that a dog licence is not necessary in the case of a dog used by a blind person for guidance.
1879. **Poor Law Act**, empowering Guardians, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to subscribe to Institutions for the Blind.

1893. **Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act**, placing on the parent of a blind child the obligation to cause such a child to receive elementary education up to the age of sixteen; the fact that there might be no suitable school within reach of the child's home was not to be accepted as an excuse for non-attendance.
1902. **Education Act**, enabling the Education Authority to supply, or aid the supply of, education other than elementary. The power to provide for the continued education of blind children who had attended a certified school up to the age of sixteen was thus included in the general powers of the local Education Authority, though not made compulsory.
1908. **Post Office Act**, enacting special postage rates for embossed books and papers. *See* Postal Regulations for Blind Literature, page 90.
1914. General order made by the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the **Public Health Act, 1875**, making infantile ophthalmia compulsorily notifiable.
1920. **Blind Persons Act**, granting the blind pension at the age of 50 to blind persons who would otherwise be entitled to receive such a pension at the age of 70, enforcing the registration of all blind charities, and making it the duty of all county councils and county borough councils to make arrangements for promoting the welfare of the blind in their area.
1921. **Education Act**, placing the responsibility of technical or secondary training of the blind person over 16 on the local education authority for secondary education.
1925. **Public Health Act**, empowering county councils or local authorities with the consent of the Ministry of Health, to make arrangements for assisting in the prevention of blindness, and in particular for the treatment of persons resident in the area who are suffering from any disease of, or injury to, the eyes.
1926. **Wireless Telegraphy Act**, permitting all registered blind persons to own a wireless receiving set without payment of a licence.
1929. **Local Government Act**, providing that the payment of Exchequer grants for the welfare of the blind should cease after March 31, 1930. Section 102, Sub-section (1) required the Minister of Health to make a scheme specifying the amounts to be paid by local authorities to voluntary agencies providing services for the welfare of the blind.

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## OBITUARY FOR 1930-31.

Alfred Adams,  
Hastings.

Published an Esperanto Grammar for the blind, and was associated with Herr Thilander in the publication of *Esperanto Ligilo*.

Arthur Boyle,  
Worthing.

Hon. Treasurer of the Worthing Society for Befriending the Blind, and did valuable work in the preparation of embossed maps.

Amos Clarke,  
Coalville.

A blind man who, for 53 years, was the organist of Coalville Parish Church.



Ernst Fuchs, Vienna.	An Austrian ophthalmologist, and the pioneer in work for prevention of blindness.
Joseph Lee, Newcastle.	Formerly the Supervisor of Branches of the National Institute for the Blind.
Margaret Power, London.	The Matron of St. Dunstan's, and a member of its staff for 15 years.
Sir James Readhead, South Shields.	A Trustee of the South Shields Institution for the Blind.
Dr. W. C. Rockville, Hull.	Formerly an ophthalmic surgeon, and officially connected with the Hull and East Riding Institution for the Blind.
William Watson, Aberdeen.	A blind man, formerly organist of St. Nicholas Church, Aberdeen.
Major Wedgwood.	Chairman of the North Stafford Joint School Authority for the Deaf and Blind.
Mrs. West Russell, London.	Chairman of the Barclay Workshops for Blind Women.
Henry Wilson, Burley.	One of the pioneers in welfare work for the blind in this country, and formerly Secretary of Gardner's Trust for the Blind; he was Chairman of many Committees, and mainly responsible for the organisation of many important conferences on matters relating to the blind from 1902 onwards.
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The Sight Saving Review. Quarterly magazine, issued by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y. Three dollars p.a.

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## **ORGANISATIONS USEFUL TO THE WORKER FOR THE BLIND.**

### **After-Care Association for Blind, Deaf, and Crippled Children,**

2 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2499.

The Association does not deal with cases certifiable under the Blind Persons Act, but with the settlement of London children who, after attendance at Blind Schools, have since been decertified, and with myopic children in danger of ultimate blindness.

### **Barnardo's Homes (Dr.),**

18 Stepney Causeway, London, E.1. Tel. East 1098.

### **Boy Scouts' Association Headquarters,**

25 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 8654.

### **British and Foreign Bible Society,**

146 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4. Tel. Central 7884.

### **British Broadcasting Corporation,**

Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 4468.

#### **B.B.C. Education Officers:**

For Westmorland, Lancashire and Cheshire: Broadcasting House, Piccadilly, Manchester.

For Yorkshire: Cabinet Chambers, Basinghall Street, Leeds.

For Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Somerset: Midland Bank Chambers, 81a Queen Street, Clifton, Bristol.

For Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire: 282, Broad Street, Birmingham.

For all other listeners in England and Wales: B.B.C. Headquarters.

**British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham.**  
Offices : 90 Queen Street, London, E.C.4. Tel. City 2184.

**Charity Organisation Society,**  
Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 6164.  
Object : Thirty centres are maintained in London, where general case-work service is obtainable on all kinds of cases. The Society is also in correspondence with similar Societies in other parts of the United Kingdom and of the world. Where there is no similar Society there is often one or more local correspondents.

**Church Army,**  
55 Bryanston Street, London, W.1. Tel. Paddington 9211.

**Day Nurseries, National Society of,**  
117 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel. Grosvenor 1283.  
Object : To provide the establishment of new, and improvement of existing, Day Nurseries by inspection, affiliation, and pecuniary assistance when necessary.

**Deaf and Dumb, Royal Association in Aid of,**  
413 Oxford Street, London, W.1. Tel. Mayfair 3562.  
Object : Religious and secular instruction of the deaf and dumb after they leave school, assistance in obtaining employment, visitation and relief, the encouragement of the early pre-school training of deaf and dumb children. Care and visitation of the deaf-blind undertaken.

**Deaf, National Institute for the,**  
2 Bloomsbury Street, New Oxford Street, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 7288.  
Object : To further the national and local interests of the deaf, and to promote their industrial and social welfare.

**Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Central,**  
Victory House, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2. Tel. Gerrard 2977.

**Fresh Air Fund,**  
18 Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2.  
Object : To provide country holidays for poor children from London and large provincial towns. Term varies from 1 to 14 days.

**Friends of Foreigners in Distress, Society of,**  
3 Suffolk Lane, London, E.C.4.  
Object : Relief to indigent foreigners in London, which may include assistance towards repatriation, and pensions to the aged and infirm.

**Friends of the Poor,**  
40 Ebury Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Sloane 8263.  
Object : To give temporary assistance to deserving families, to help young people to suitable employment and to assist gentlepeople in need.

**Girls' Friendly Society,**  
Townsend House, Greycoat Place, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 3524.

**Girl Guides' Association,**  
17 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 4342.

**Incurables, Royal Hospital and Home for (Putney),**  
Offices : Bond Court House, Walbrook, London, E.C.4. Tel. Mansion House 7436.

**Infant and Child Welfare, Central Council for,**  
117 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel. Grosvenor 1420.

Object : To act as a link between national and local organisations engaged in maternity and child welfare, to provide a bureau of information and maintain a library on subjects connected with maternal and child welfare, and to organise popular instruction by means of exhibitions, museums, demonstrations, etc.

**Invalid Children's Aid Association,**  
117 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel. Grosvenor 3347.

Object : To give permanent benefit to invalid and crippled children of the poor, by hospital treatment, surgical appliances, skilled nursing and medical advice, and to act as an after-care agency of the hospitals.

**Ivory Cross, The (National Dental Aid Fund),**  
67 Welbeck Street, London, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 4177.

Object : The provision of dental treatment for the necessitous poor.

**King Edward VII British German Foundation,**  
Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1.

Object : To assist persons of German nationality in various ways, including emigration, repatriation, or loan.

**Little Sisters of the Poor,**  
St. Joseph's House, Portobello Road, London, W. (and many Homes in various parts of England).

Object : Homes are provided for the aged and infirm of both sexes, under the care of the Sisterhood.

**Mental Welfare, Central Association for,**  
24 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 7875.

Object : To assist in the administration of the Mental Deficiency Acts by the formation of local voluntary associations, the home-visiting and training of defectives, and the training of workers.

**National Health Insurance Department,**  
Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 9800.

**Nazareth House,**  
Hammersmith, London, W. (and many country branch houses).  
Object : Homes for the aged poor of all denominations. Under the care of Roman Catholic Sisterhood.

**Prevention of Cruelty to Children, National Society for the,**  
15 Leicester Square, London, W.C.2. Tel. Gerrard 1550.

**Salvation Army,**  
101 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4. Tel. Central 0308.

**Save the Children Fund,**  
26 Gordon Street, London, W.1. Tel. Museum 5204.

**Social Service, National Council of,**  
26 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 9083.  
Object : To develop co-operation in national and local social service.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul,**  
66 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 1935.

**Soldiers and Sailors Help Society,**  
120 Brompton Road, London, S.W.3. Tel. Sloane 2144.



**Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association,**  
23 Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 0396.

**Surgical Aid Society, Royal,**  
Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4. Tel. City 5567.  
Object: The provision of surgical instruments, artificial eyes, crutches, etc. Subscriber's letters required varying in number with the value of the appliances.

**Toc H (Incorporated),**  
Headquarters: 47 Francis Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 0354.

**Travellers' Aid Society for Girls and Women,**  
30 Upper Gloucester Place, London, N.W.1. Tel. Paddington 8732.  
Object: The protection from moral danger of respectable girls and young women when travelling. They may be met at stations and docks for a small charge at any hour of the day or night.

**Waifs and Strays, Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for,**  
Old Town Hall, Kennington, London, S.E.11. Tel. Reliance 1616.

**Women's Institutes, National Federation of,**  
39 Eccleston Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Sloane 3332.

**Young Men's Christian Association,**  
National Headquarters: Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 3700.

**Young Women's Christian Association,**  
National Headquarters: 17 Clifford Street, London, W.1. Tel. Regent 3836.

### ADDENDA.

#### **SHEFFIELD,** Yorkshire.

**Sheffield Corporation Welfare of the Blind Department,**  
Sharrow Lane, Sheffield.

Training Department. Workshop.

##### **Training Department—**

For both sexes. Fees £40 p.a. non-resident.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, woven and knitted goods, boots, chair and rush seating.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 26.*

##### **Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised: As in Training Department (above).  
Retail Shop: 99, 101, West Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1931. 76.*

#### **WAKEFIELD.** Yorkshire.

**Wakefield District Institution for the Blind (1867),**  
Penny Bank Chambers, 44 Westgate, Wakefield. Tel. 2803.

Chairman: Samuel Cope.

Secretary: Miss Robinson.

Agent of the West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1931. 8.*



Table I.

## UNION OF COUNTIES ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE BLIND.

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FIGURES AT MARCH 31, 1931		TOTAL BLIND POPULATION.																			Total Number of Cases registered in year ended March 31, 1931†
		DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS.										DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE AT WHICH BLINDNESS OCCURRED.									
		0-1	1-5	5-16	16-21	21-50	50-70	Over 70	Un- known	Total	*5-16	0-1	1-5	5-16	16-21	21-50	50-70	Over 70	Un- known	Total	
AREA																					
Northern Counties Association	1	82	758	631	4,846	7,644	4,935	59	18,956	166	3,035	657	1,495	557	4,859	6,018	1,643	692	18,956	2,777	
South Eastern and London Counties Association	5	49	672	431	4,519	6,082	4,759	203	16,720	142	2,264	496	1,400	671	4,291	4,481	1,513	1,604	16,720	1,921	
Midland Counties Association	2	40	404	231	2,137	3,146	2,448	47	8,455	73	1,376	292	581	298	2,000	2,717	909	282	8,455	885	
North Western Counties Associa- tion	—	7	82	88	526	1,056	768	7	2,534	17	348	78	115	64	548	967	277	97	2,534	378	
South Wales and Mon. Counties Association	1	7	132	75	899	1,660	1,368	296	4,438	32	429	84	186	86	765	1,265	497	1,126	4,438	629	
Western Counties Association	1	18	179	131	1,104	2,543	2,252	—	6,228	8	807	144	349	168	1,514	2,403	843	—	6,228	849	
Eastern Counties Association	2	10	128	80	709	1,278	1,038	22	3,267	27	475	104	183	111	758	1,012	318	306	3,267	481	
TOTAL ..	12	213	2,355	1,667	14,740	23,409	17,568	634	60,598	465	8,734	1,855	4,349	1,955	14,735	18,863	6,000	4,107	60,598	7,920	

\* Figures in this column (5-16) show the number of children NOT at school.

† This column does NOT include cases transferred from another area.

Table II.

## UNION OF COUNTIES ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE BLIND.

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FIGURES AT MARCH 31, 1931.	AREA.	Total Number of Blind Persons on Register over 16, distributed according to employability.						Total Number of Defectives on Register, 1930-31.				Home Teachers.			
		Trained but Unemployed.	Under Training.	No Training but Trainable.	EMPLOYED.				(a) Mental.	(b) Physical.	(c) Deaf.		Combinations of (a), (b), (c).	TOTAL.	
					Work- shops.	Home Workers.	Else- where.	TOTAL.	Unemployables.						
	Northern Counties Association	120	618	331	1,378	392	1,082	2,852	14,194	478	1,023	647	236	2,384	162
	South Eastern and London Counties Association	77	493	146	728	528	2,232	3,488	11,790	812	847	751	238	2,648	78
	Midland Counties Association	45	202	79	494	295	572	1,361	6,322	327	411	370	93	1,201	60
	North Western Counties Association	30	64	27	40	109	188	337	1,987	113	203	152	49	517	21½
	South Wales and Monmouthshire Counties Association	2	112	16	267	17	225	509	3,659	105	176	174	50	505	17 +1 Social Org.
	Western Counties Association	5	105	0	171	143	431	745	5,175	413	584	325	16	1,338	36
	Eastern Counties Association	31	56	30	47	155	272	474	2,536	169	238	266	46	719	25 (2 part time)
TOTAL .. .. .		310	1,650	629	3,125	1,639	5,002	9,766	45,663	2,417	3,482	2,685	728	9,312	399½ +1 Social Org.

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